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LORD RUNCIMAN'S COMPROMISE PLANS

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ENGLAND'S TEST PROBLEMS

London, To-day.

Occasional showers with bright periods and cool is the weather forecast for to-day's Test match.

The groundsman at the Kensington Oval says that the wicket "will last until Christmas."

Wood, the Yorkshire stumper, is an excellent wicketkeeper, but is not in the same class as Ames as a batsman, although he has the advantage of being used to taking Verity, Bowes and Leyland.

Nichols, the Kent all-rounder, has already completed the "double," having compiled his 1,000 runs for the season and taken 100 wickets.

Farnes, the Essex fast bowler, is likely to be dropped.

England is confronted with an opening pair problem. Fagg (Kent), Edrich (Middlesex) and Hutton (Yorkshire) are all available but are all inexperienced. — Reuter.

EXPLORING NEW BASIS

Prague, To-day.

The belief prevails in political circles here that following the declaration of Dr. Kundt, concerning the Sudeten German Party's standpoint, conversations between the Party's Delegates and the Government will be interrupted for about one week, during which Lord Runciman, on one hand, and the Czechoslovak Government, on the other, will explore the possibilities of establishing a new basis for further negotiations.

It is thought likely that the British Mission will consider that the time has now come for active intervention on its part and that Lord Runciman will himself put forward compromise proposals to the two parties. — Trans-Ocean.

Series Of Ulsters Responsible For Own Affairs

Prague, To-day.

Although both the Government and the Sudeten German delegates have declared their willingness to continue negotiations, it is pointed out that there is no basis whereupon to proceed and therefore the full benefit of Lord Runciman's detached position as an adviser is likely to come into play.

Both sides are looking to him for a lead which might serve as basis for the negotiations.

There is a growing belief that Lord Runciman may elaborate on some plan based on the old Hungarian system of the Juda, analogous to the German Gaue (regions).

This would involve the establishment of three German regions with homogeneous German populations responsible for their own affairs, much the same in the manner as the North of Ireland.

The Czech and other minorities have made representations to be treated on the same footing as the German minorities in the Czech region.

The Czech, Slovak and Hungarian parts of Czechoslovakia are to be similarly divided as far as homogeneous population makes it possible.

PRAGUE PARLIAMENT

All of the regions would send representatives to a Parliament in Prague, which would be responsible for defence, finance and foreign policy.

FRENCH MISSION BOMBED: NO EXCUSE

Peiping, To-day.

News has reached here that the French Catholic Mission in Taikowtun, 50 miles west of Peiping, was bombed by Japanese on the morning of August 17th, although there are no irregulars or refugees in the neighbourhood.

Two French fathers narrowly escaped as well as the church, but two other buildings were badly damaged. — Reuter.

OFFICERS EMERGENCY RESERVE

London, To-day.

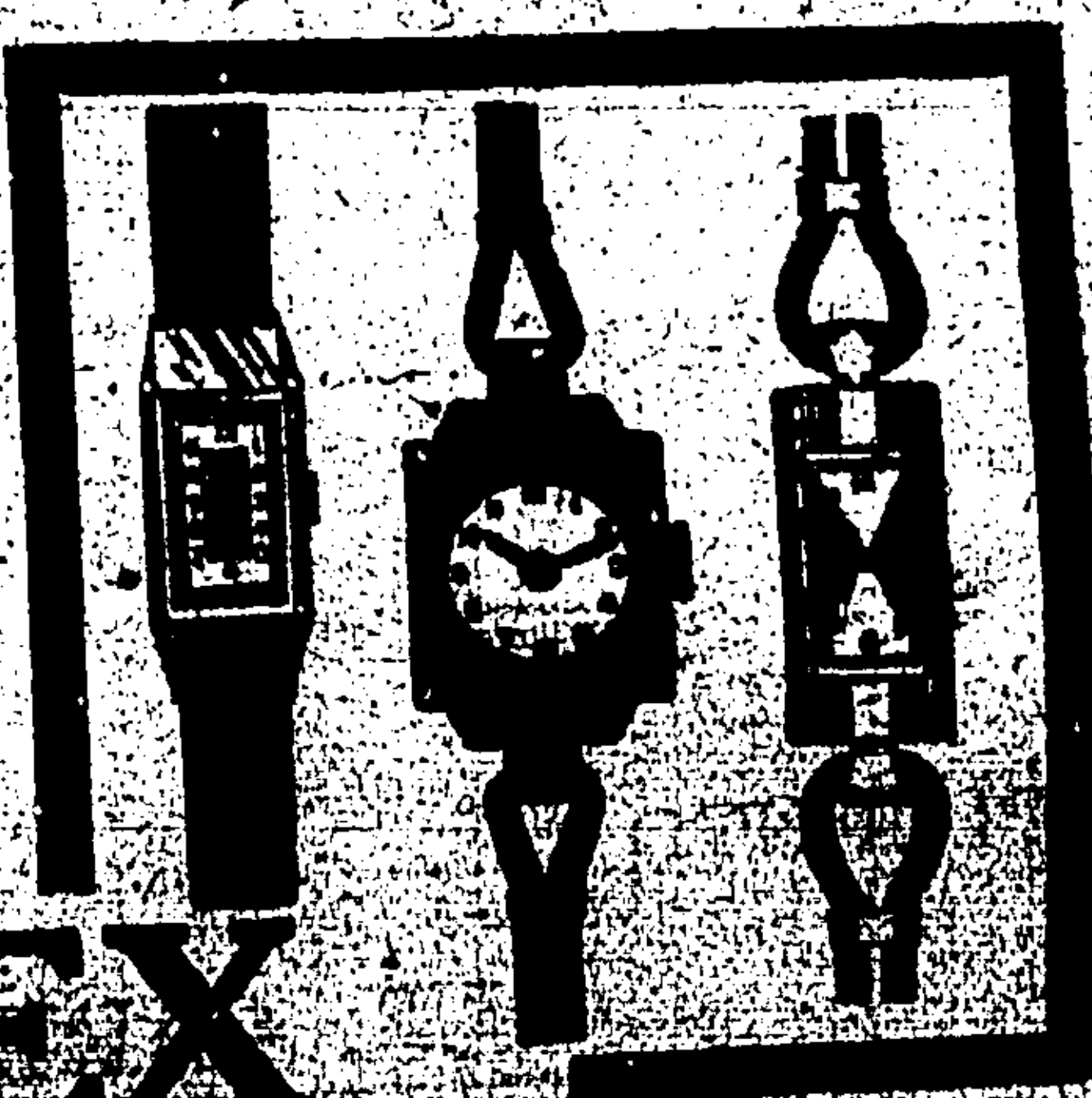
An invitation has been issued by the War Office to men between 31 and 55 years of age and possessing technical, academic or other special qualifications, but little or no military training, to register for the Officers' Emergency Reserve. — Reuter.

FIVE PLANES ATTACK AND SINK STANHOPE

Barcelona, To-day.

The British steamer "Stanhope" which has been bombed a number of times previously yesterday was the target for five bombers.

The vessel started to sink and was beached, but beaching operations proved futile as the vessel ultimately sank without any casualties. — Reuter.



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If August 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m. from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., and from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m.

Be careful that you do not arrive at a decidedly wrong conclusion through fallacious reasoning. Face facts honestly this day, if you would save yourself a lot of trouble. This is likely to be a poor day to depend on other persons' doing things that you are able to do. It will pay you to be magnanimous this day. Do

not allow envy to prompt you to withhold expressions of approval or praise when either are deserved. Be careful that pleasure does not cause you to forget some important task. Some form of amusement may make time seem to pass so quickly this day, that you won't realise its quick passage, unless you are wise enough to keep track of the hours. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have plighted their love, will do well to bear in mind that there is nothing more irritating than unjustifiable lateness in keeping an engagement. Many a bad temper will be traceable to it this day.

If a woman and August 20 is your birthday, your intuition ought to be exceptionally keen. You are probably a deep thinker, intellectual and fond of social activities, and possibly of water sports. You do not take kindly to personal criticism, and should try to overcome any feeling of sensitiveness in this respect. Through a series of fortunate happenings, the means may be provided through which you will acquire a substantial sum of money. Possibly as an artist, musician, actress, author, tea room or shop manager, your efforts will be well rewarded in dollars and cents. Women born on this date, as a rule, find happiness in marriage and through it secure social advantages.

The child born on August 20, generally, even during adolescence, gives evidence of possessing an exceptionally high degree of intelligence, tact and an ability to make

BROWN SOUP STOCK

6 pounds soup bone and left-over meat and bone.
3 quarts cold water.
½ teaspoon pepper.
6 cloves.
½ bay leaf.
1 tablespoon salt.
3 springs thyme.
1½ cups carrots.
1½ cups turnips.
1½ cups celery.

Wipe the beef bone and cut the lean meat in inch cubes. Put in soup kettle, add water, and let stand for thirty minutes. Heat gradually to boiling point and simmer for four or five hours. Add the vegetables and seasonings, cook one and one-half hours, strain and cool as quickly as possible.—Edith M. Barber.



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"Most women don't depend on being tickled pink," says Caty Katie, "but just go on using cosmetics."

friends. Success seems to be awaiting this youngster's adulthood.

If a man and August 20 is your natal day, you ought to have a magnetic personality, a great amount of influence over other people, and the qualities of leadership. Through the stage, courtroom, journalism, engineering, medical work or salesmanship your big opportunity for advancement is most likely to come.

Born on this date: Benjamin Harrison—23rd President of U.S.A.—1833.

TO make an economical potscraper, get a handful of horsehair and make it into a wad. This will prove to be quite a good scraper. Be sure to place it in the sun occasionally.

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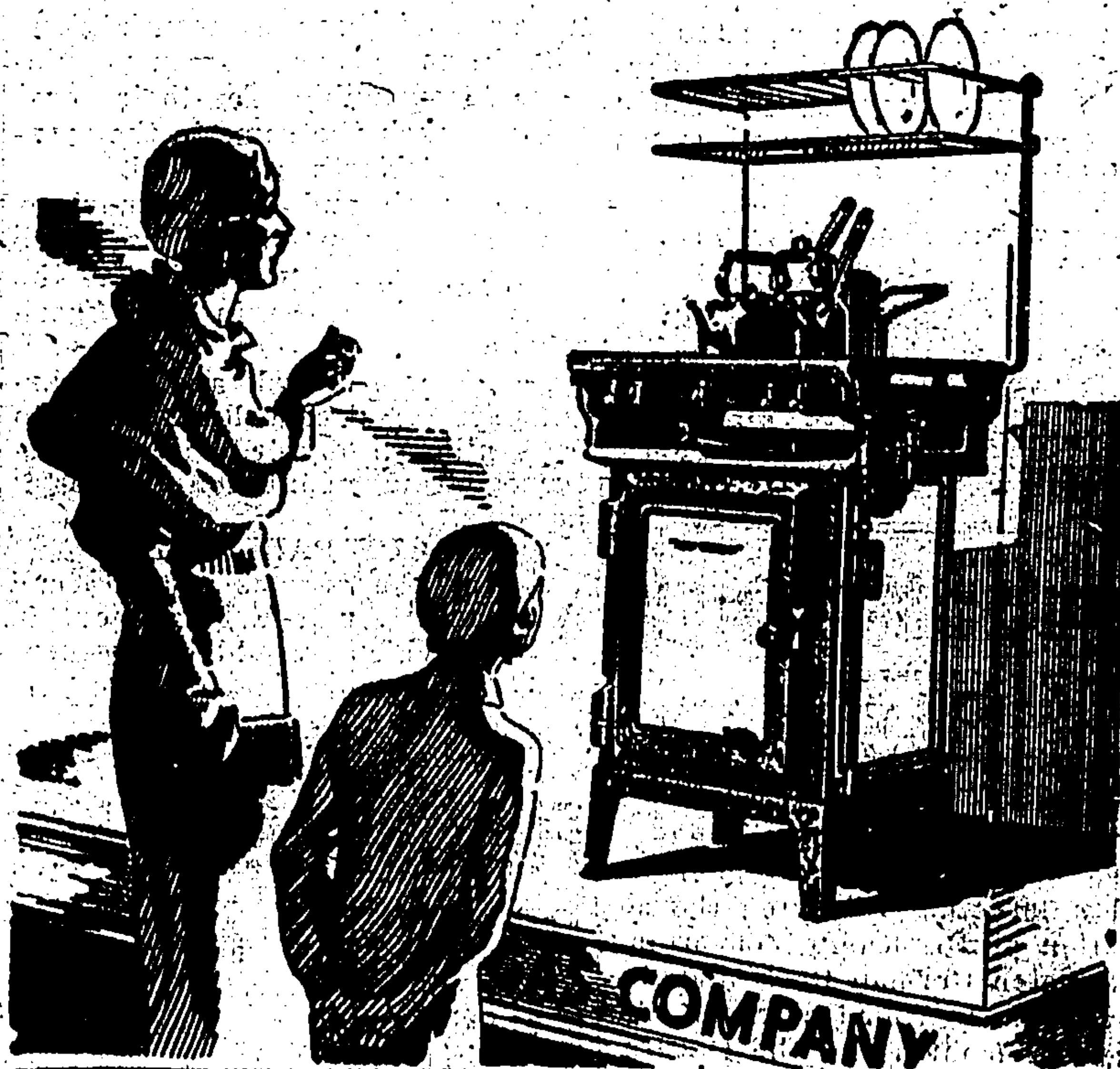
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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

NATURAL LOOKING MAKE-UP

They all looked glowingly healthy. With skins tanned a becoming cafe-au-lait, and their smooth, unblemished shoulders and backs were revealed by dainty, ultra-feminine, gowns. What a change from the harsh colouring of Tahiti prints and blackened skins of a summer or two ago!

few girls relied on coloured barrets and colourful combs to hold a single large flower in place.

I can't regret that the vogue for the natural is with us this summer. And you cannot tell me that the male heart does not palpitate faster when he sees a dainty, flower-like miss!



The vogue for live flowers is sponsored by the gay.

This season's young darlings strive to look just as sweet and innocent as their sparkling eyes will allow them to look. For although they bend over backwards in trying to be as meek as a field daisy, there is laughter and mischief in their young eyes! As there should be.

It was difficult to detect rouge on their cheeks. Either they had cunningly blended colour with their natural flush, or had dispersed with the colour pot for the summer. Their lips were rosy, not brilliant, with lipstick and their nails were tinted to match, or were strikingly white! White nail lacquer seems to be most effective with sheer summer gowns of white or pastel colours. Try it the next time you have a gala date!

REAL FLOWERS

It was most pleasing to see that real live flowers were worn instead of the more sophisticated artificial flowers which coloured the town last season. Dress corsages and hair ornaments of field daisies, white or pink roses, and other common garden varieties had the spotlight. Flowers such as you may grow in your own back lot!

The art of wearing live flowers lies in selecting the right flower for the dress you are wearing and how you pin them on.

With but few exceptions the girls pinned their hair high on their heads and tucked blossoms plump on top or a cluster at one side close to the forehead. Some wore matching bouquets in quaint arrangements like those old valentine nosegays tucked into their bosoms high in front, or pinned on a slant at their waistlines. A

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Duce (doo-chay): Classical Italian word for "The Leader." Applied specifically to Signor Mussolini.

Fascism (fash-ism): The word fascio, a bundle or bunch. Term signifies the close union of adherents of the movement.

Fuehrer (few-rer): German term meaning "The Leader." Applied specifically to Herr Hitler.

G-Men: Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States.

Gestapo (gest-ah-po): German secret police. From syllables in the words "gehung" (secret), "staat" (state), and "polizei" (police).

Nazi (naat-zee): Derived from syllables in words nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (National Socialist German Workers' Party).

Sudeten-Germans (zue-day-ten): German minority party in Czechoslovakia. Name derived from Sudetes mountains on strategic frontier.

KING SOLOMON'S SEAPORT

Archaeologists' Great Discovery

American archaeologists, excavating near the shore of the Red Sea, have discovered the site of a seaport which flourished from 1,000 B.C. to 800 B.C. Even ropes used to moor King Solomon's ships have been found buried in the desert sand.

The seaport is that mentioned in the first Book of Kings, chapter 9, verses 26, 27 and 28. The verses are:

"And King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth, on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom.

"And Hiram sent in the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon.

"And they came to Ophir, and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents and brought it to King Solomon."

This city, Ezion-geber, which is now known to the Arabs as Tel el Kheleifeh, is at the northern end of the Gulf of Akaba. To-day, owing to the unceasing drift of sand, it is half a mile from the sea.

Its discovery is due to the efforts of Dr. Nelson Glueck, Director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. From this seaport, as the Bible states, Solomon, with the help of Hiram, King of Tyre, built a fleet of ships which traded with Southern Arabia.

In the hoyses uncovered during the recent excavations were found many copper implements such as spearheads, fish-hooks and nails.

BOY RULER LIES IN GOLD LEEVEE DRESS

Dressed in the coat of gold brocade he was to have worn at a Buckingham Palace levee this month, eighteen-year-old Bir Mitra Pratab Deo, ruler of nearly half a million people in the Indian State of Gangpur, was cremated at Golders Green recently.

In his coffin, lined with purple velvet, was placed a flute he loved to play, a book of songs in his native language, and a pair of English-made shoes he had worn only once.

The room in Queen Anne's mansions, S.W., in which he had lain in state since his death from pneumonia was filled with wreaths and garlands before the ceremony, and round the bed stood silent friends, who included the Raja of Daspala and the Rajahs of Bamra, Kowardah and Kanika.

Sacred Hindu verses were chanted, incense sticks lit and rice and flowers sprinkled.

The time fixed for the cremation was cabled to India, so that certain rites should be performed there simultaneously and State mourning begun.



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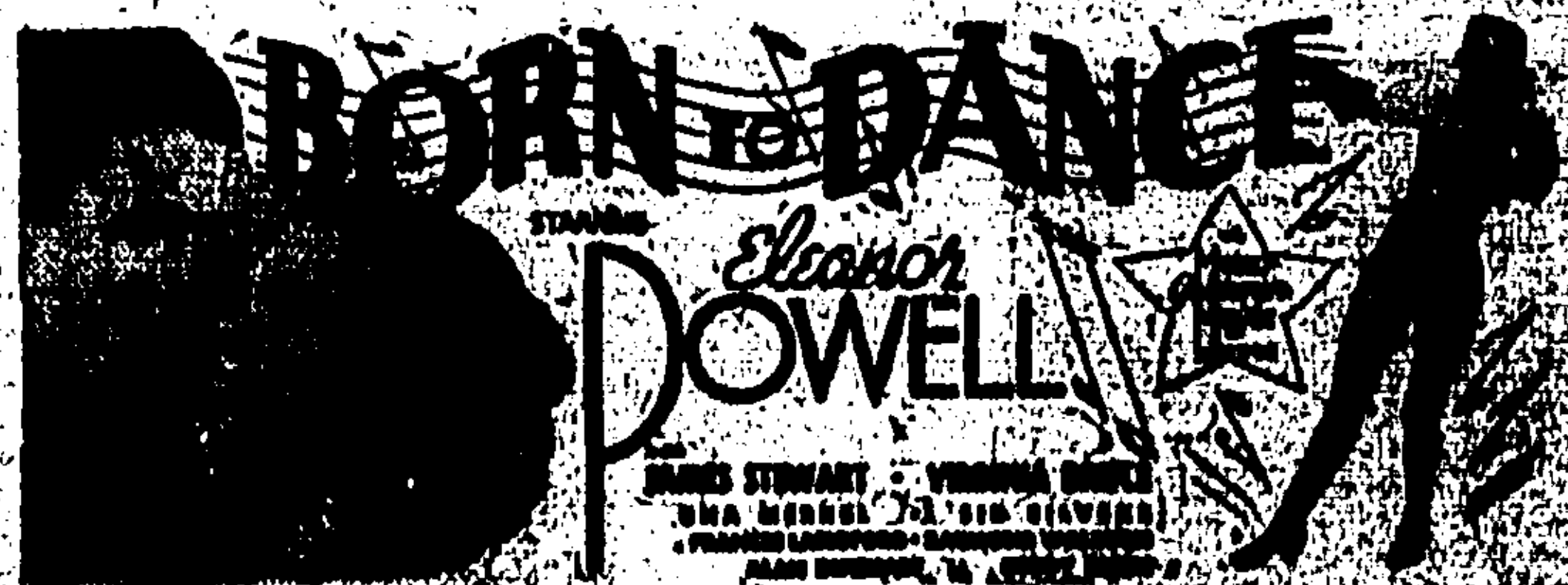
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MAN CARRYING BRIEF CASE FIRES CHURCH

Terrorises Village

Maidstone, (By Mail).

A man carrying a brief case and wearing a buttonhole of white flowers set fire to the church at Detling, two miles from Maidstone, recently and terrorised the village's 300 inhabitants until he was captured by the police.

The man, aged about fifty, walked into the village from the direction of Maidstone.

He banged on the door of a cottage and demanded tea.

The occupant, Miss Clements, said "No."

So the man rooted up every plant in her front garden.

He walked on, rolled a dozen empty tar barrels against a gate leading to the church and tried to set fire to them. They would not burn.

He then ripped off the church gates, threw them into the road, and smashed the glass frames of notice boards. In the church porch he tore down notices, put a match to them, and set light to the church doors.

On leaving the church he pushed over the tombstone of a former vicar and broke a marble cross into three pieces.

After a rest of ten minutes sitting in a telephone kiosk he broke a window in a garage belonging to Mr. E. D. Rogers.

DEMANDED FOOD

By this time some people were telephoning for the police, some were cycling into Maidstone for help, others were putting out the fire in the church.

"RUDDIGORE" CHOICE OF PHILHARMONIC

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society announce their intention of presenting the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "Ruddigore" on the following dates December 14, 15, 16 and 17. It is understood that the production is to be in the hands of Cyril Brown.

Rehearsals are commencing almost immediately the first being on Thursday September 1st at 8.45 P.M. in the China Fleet Club Theatre and subsequently, in the same theatre, on Mondays at 5.30 and Thursdays at 8.45 until further notice.

This production will mark the revival of the Savoy Operas in Hong Kong after an interval of almost five years. "Ruddigore" is tuneful and spectacular and has enjoyed increasing popularity at home during the last few years.

The man next seized an accumulator and broke every remaining window in the garage. Then he wound the flex of an electric iron round his neck, filled his pockets with bicycle bells and repair outfits, and decorated his arms and legs with twelve pairs of coloured cycling clips.

He went to another cottage, banged on the door, demanded breakfast. When the woman who answered the door fainted, he broke every window in the house.

Police arrived and the man was taken to the county police headquarters in Maidstone. He was later sent to the mental hospital at Maidstone.

PAVLOVA OF INDIA

Prefers Work To Love

Love or career. That was the choice that had to be made by lovely Bani Madjundar, nineteen-years-old Hindu dancer, now appearing in London.

She chose her career as a dancer and, in doing so, sacrificed prospects of wealth and luxury.

Miss Bani, a noted Society beauty of Calcutta and a university graduate was appearing before members of the Italian Royal Family in Rome when she caught the attention of a handsome youth, the son of rich parents.

After her dancing display, which was highly praised by Mussolini and other leading Italian personalities, Miss Bani was invited by her admirer to visit his home and be received by his father and mother.

DEVOTION TO ART

A few days later the young Italian proposed marriage, and held out to the little dancer the glittering prospect of a life of luxury and happiness as his bride.

Miss Bani asked for a day to think the proposal over and when the hour came for her decision she wept, but calmly and firmly she told her lover that much as she was tempted, and strongly as she felt the call of love, she could not desert her career as a dancer.

"That is all over now," Miss Bani said "Henceforth I must devote myself to my art."

Known as the, "Pavlova of India," this attractive girl has been praised in the highest terms by such eminent people as Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, famous Indian poet, and the King of Italy.

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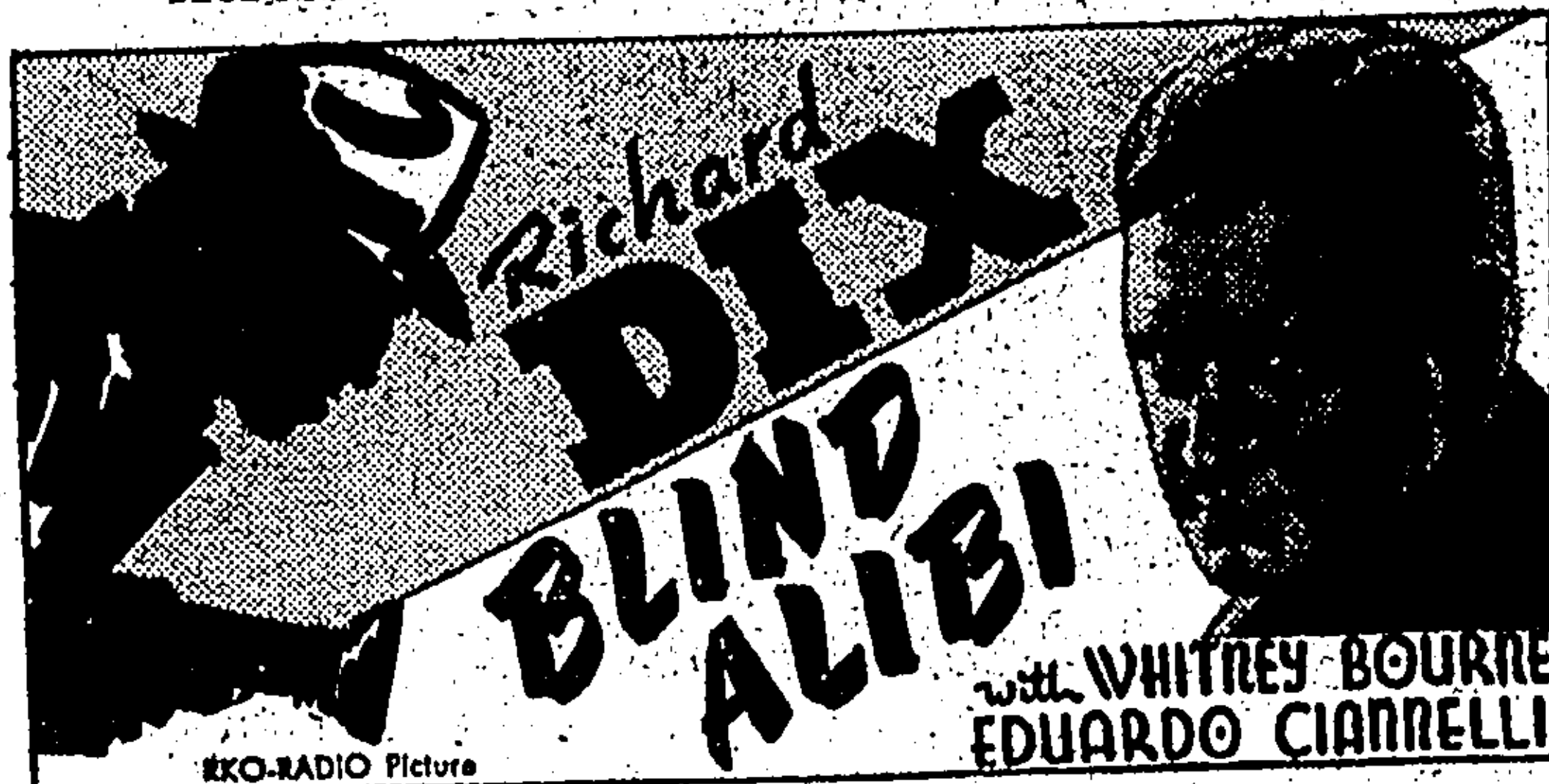
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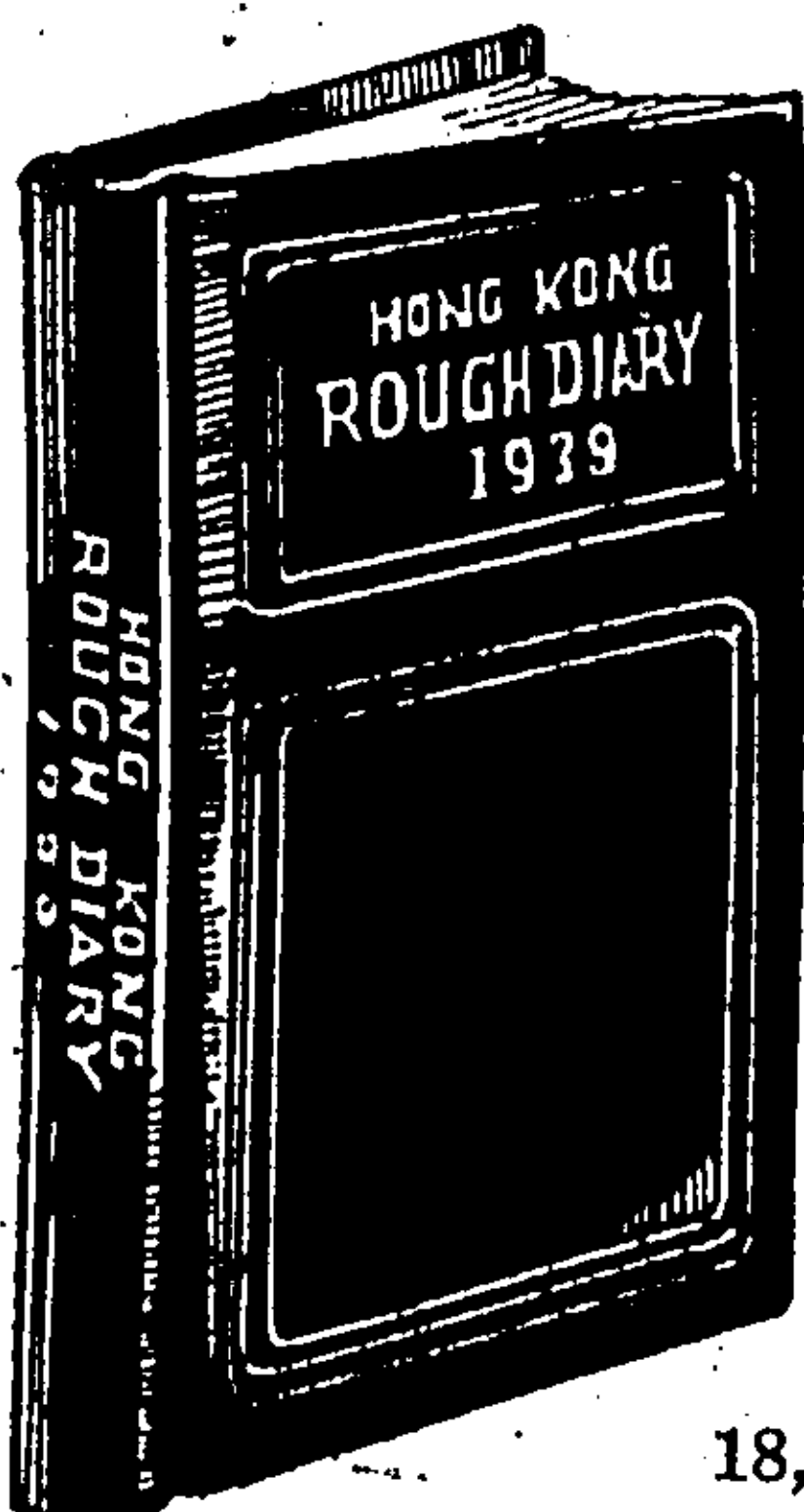
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ANOTHER OUTBREAK BY INTERRED CHINESE TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Following closely on the heels of the “Doomed Battalion” outbreak in Shanghai recently, and in many respects bearing a resemblance to that mutiny, a riot which is said to have been of a very violent character, occurred in the French Concession last night.

One of the Chinese Military Internment Camps in the Concession, in which there are about 100 soldiers, was implicated.

The trouble started as a French sergeant was calling the roll. Suddenly, without warning, the prisoners broke ranks and set upon the sergeant and two other foreign soldiers.

Although French authorities are maintaining almost complete secrecy with regard to the matter, one unconfirmed version states that the guards were forced to fire on the soldiers who were alleged to have used clubs and bottles in their attack.

It is believed that at least one Chinese soldier was killed by bullet wounds and many others wounded.

SYMPATHY RIOT

One interpretation of the affair is that the men in the Concession camp heard of the recent riot of the “Doomed Battalion” soldiers and decided to stage a “sympathy riot.”

Quiet was restored after about 25-minutes and all the officers of the camp were removed from contact with the men.—Reuter.

CHINESE NOW ATTACK HSUCHOW

Chengchow, To-day.

Chinese guerilla troops are attacking Hsuehchow, important junction of the Tientsin-Pukou Railway and the Lunghai Railway. Fighting of a sanguinary nature is said to be raging in the immediate suburbs.

The Japanese garrison unit at Anchwang, east of the city, has been routed in an engagement.

Large sections of the railway track and telegraph wires at Chiaoshan, a hill west of the city, have been damaged by the guerillas.—Central News.

Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith has resumed duty as an Assistant Crown Solicitor, with effect from 7th June, 1938.



WAR HORSE PLOUGHS FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS. Recent discussions on the welfare of British ex-Army horses still at work in France and Flanders, some of them old, emaciated, lame and blind, make this picture of great interest. Photo shows—Good conditions on a French farm near Verdun. An old English war horse in harness with a young bull whose weight and heavy movement is counteracted by the straight direction of the horse ploughing over French battlefields. The old war horse seems to be in a very fair condition.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI GIVEN REASSURANCE IN LONDON

Rumours Of British Bargain With Japanese Refuted By Official At The Foreign Office

London, To-day.

In connection with the proposed conversations between the Japanese Foreign Minister, General K. Ugaki and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo, the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, has called Foreign Office's attention to suspicions which appear to have been supported by various reports from Tokyo, that Japan is proposing an arrangement with Britain whereby Japan will agree to leave the Yangtse Valley clear for British interests on condition that Britain agrees to give Japan a free hand in North China.

The Chinese Ambassador pointed out to the Foreign Office that if Japan had made such proposals, it entirely ignored the obvious fact that Japan had invaded China in violation of the solemn treaties of which she was a signatory.

Secondly, that China could never accept an arrangement of such nature.

It is understood that Mr. Quo Tai-chi received a full assurance that there is no ground whatever for any anxiety on his part of the nature described.—Reuter.

DUTCH ROYAL COUPLE TO VISIT ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands will visit England in the first week of October. The visit will, however, probably not be an official one. Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard will stay a week in Scotland and spend several days at Balmoral Castle.

Other royal visitors expected in England later in the year are King Boris of Bulgaria, King Carol of Rumania and King Farouk of Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Barron Rose, M.C., late the Wiltshire Regiment, to be Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 17th August, 1938.

Mr. David Charles Edmondston has been nominated as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong during the absence from the Colony of Sir Vandevelde.

GERMAN AID FOR BANKRUPTS

Berlin, To-day.

German citizens who became bankrupt and lost their means of livelihood as a direct consequence of collapse of economic life in Germany in the period immediately preceding the accession to power of National Socialism or up to January 1, 1934, as result of the trade depression are to be granted a necessary measure of relief.

Legislation to this effect drawn up by the German Minister of Justice has received the Fuehrer's sanction and was published yesterday in the official law gazette.

The law also applies to those Germans whose devotion to National Socialism cost them their possessions.

Judges will decide each case on its merits.—Trans-Ocean.

DUTCH MINISTER IN BERLIN DIES OF INJURIES

Berlin, To-day.

The Dutch Minister to Berlin, Dr. Ridder Van Rappard, who was injured in a motor car accident on Wednesday evening as he was returning to Berlin from a visit to Holland, died yesterday of his injuries.—Reuter.

His car was involved in a collision with a heavy lorry on the Reichs motorway between Minden and Buckeberg near Hanover. Dr. van Rappard was on his way from Holland to Berlin when the accident occurred.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognize Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira as Vice-Consul of Japan at Hong Kong.

THREE HUNDRED MILES P.H.

Wendover, Utah, To-day. British racing motorist Cobb reached the speed of 300 miles per hour yesterday in an attempt to beat Captain G. E. T. Eyston's land record.

Mr. Cobb's speed over a measured mile was clocked at 270 miles per hour.—Reuter.

30 JAPANESE VESSELS HIT IN YANGTSE

Hankow, To-day.

More than 30 Japanese warships, transports and steam launches in the Yangtze River have been damaged by Chinese land batteries during the past three weeks, according to information from military sources.

Annoyed by the Chinese effective shelling, the Japanese have sent groups of bombers to raid the Chinese artillery positions on both banks of the Yangtze, whilst Japanese warships have been hurling tons of explosives.

Hsiangshan and Huangshan on the south bank were the main targets of the Japanese aerial and naval bombardment. On August 15 hundreds of bombs were dumped by over 50 Japanese planes.

Chinese losses as a result of the Japanese bombardment were slight. Only about 20 men were killed.—Central News.

MISS PENNY HAD £18,000 FORTUNE

Weymouth, July 20.

There were two secrets in the life of Miss Emily Penny, of Trinity-road, Weymouth. Her age and her wealth.

When Weymouth was paying tribute to a ninety-eight-year-old grannie, the town's oldest inhabitant, Miss Penny smiled.

She was already over 100. But she told no one.

Weymouth people had a shock when Miss Penny died. A search of the records in Somerset House revealed that she was 101.

To-day they had another surprise.

They learned that Miss Penny had left a fortune of £18,000.

Most of it she left to members of her family, some of whom she had not seen for half a century.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the appointment of Mrs. Alta Frances Stout, M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.), to be Secretary to the Midwives Board and Supervisor of Midwives.

Mr. Walter Morris Thomson has been appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from 18th August, 1938.

NEGRO STORY OF NEW YORK POLICY GRAFT

New York, To-day.

Mr. James J. Hines stared coldly before him as the negro witness, Joseph (Big Joe) Ison, who formerly operated his own policy betting game, accused him of receiving money from the "Dutch" Schultz gang.

Ison alleged that the money which he and other policy operators had turned over to Schultz was "going to Hines" and Hines received the equivalent of £25 per week in return for his political protection.

The witness added that "Dutch" Schultz had finally assumed control of his policy connections and that he then had to pay Schultz £120 a week under threat of death.

Various policy bank clerks from Harlem testified that their cases had been dismissed in the lower magistrate's courts, after being arrested during raids on their policy banks.—Reuter.

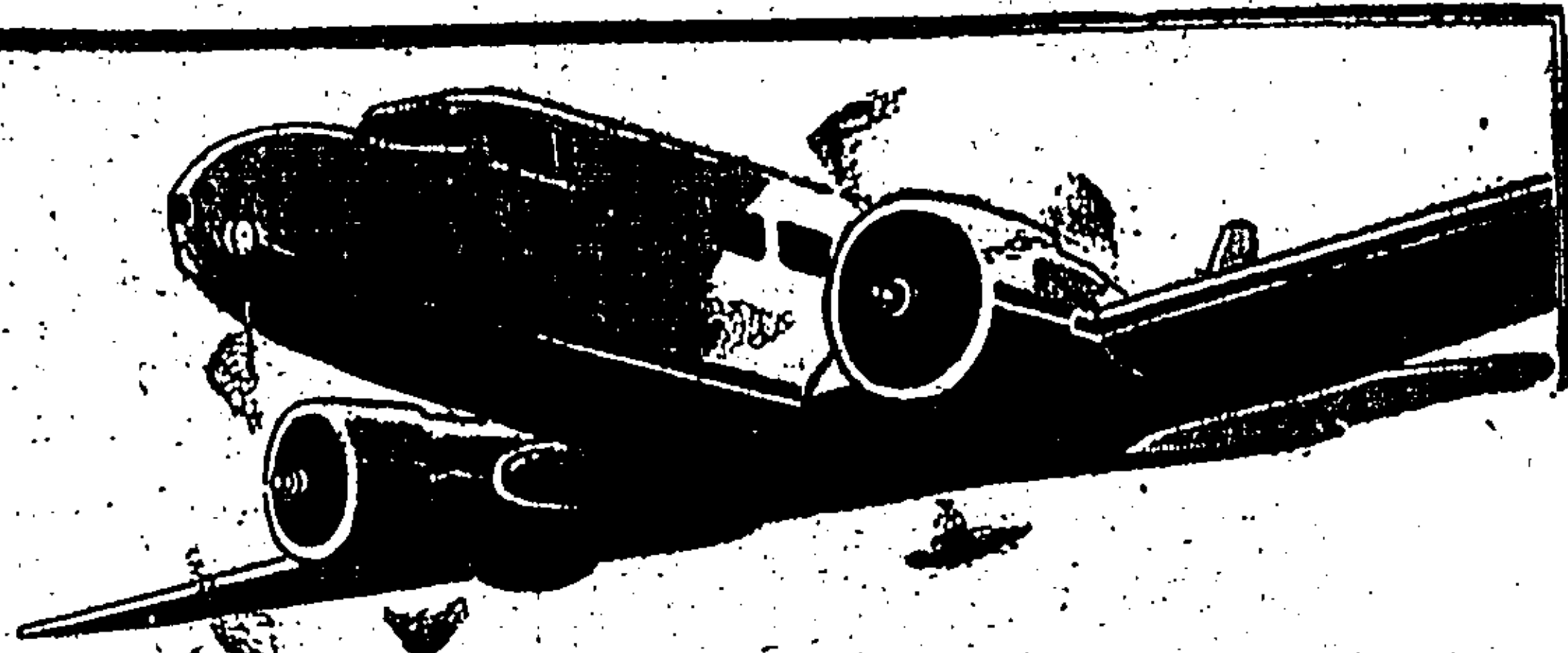
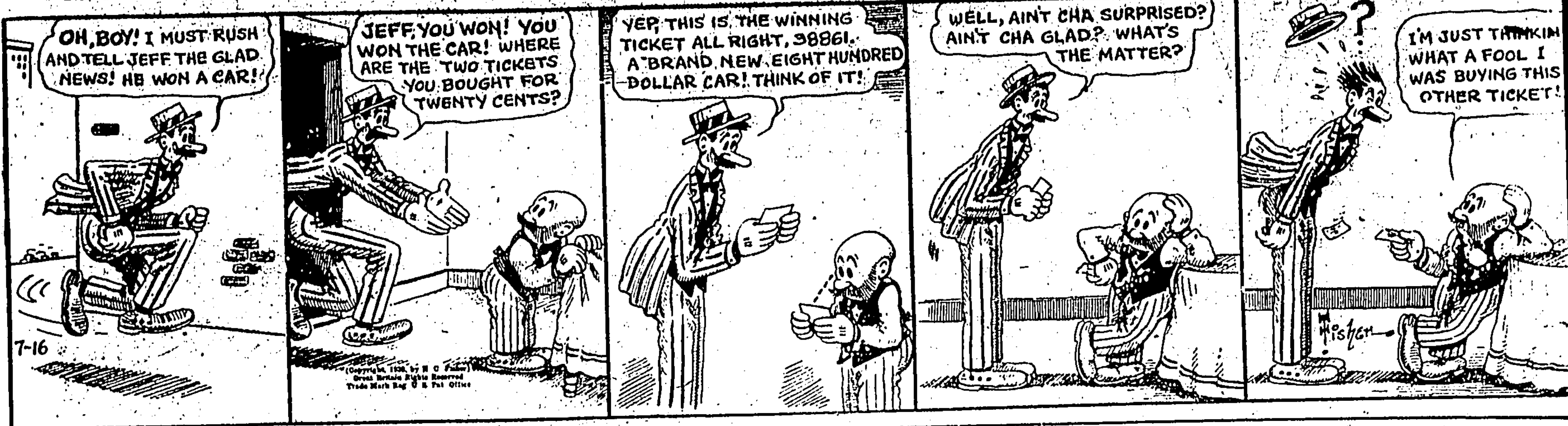
NEW VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the members of a new body styled "The Volunteer Advisory Committee" to replace the existing Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Advisory Committee and the existing Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Advisory Committee:—

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, China Command (Chairman). The Commodore-in-Charge, Naval Establishments, Hong Kong. The Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force. The Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The Honourable Mr. J. J. Paterson, L. C. F. Bellamy, Esq., M. C. The Honourable Mr. S. H. Dodwell, E. Cock, Esq., M. B. E. D. C. Edmondston, Esq. Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. J. P. Braga, Esq., O.B.E. The Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr. J. Barrow, Esq. W. H. Lock, Esq., temporary in place of J. R. Masson, Esq. H. V. Wilkinson, Esq., D.S.O., temporary in place of M. T. Johnson, Esq. A. G. Langston, Esq., temporary in place of V. D. Sorby, Esq. An officer of the General Staff, China Command (Secretary). Temporarily absent from the Colony.

Mr. Philip Daniel Crawley has been appointed to act as Controller of Stores during the absence from the Colony of Mr. William John Addison, or until further notice, with effect from the 18th August, 1938.

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GENERAL JAKE

MAYBE you've heard of this old war-dog Gen. Jake Sears. You must have. He's been cited for bravery a dozen times. Considered one of the finest officers in the army, knows all the answers, as far as strategy is concerned. Smart. A hero.

Well, maybe he was a hero. I suppose any soldier is a hero who knocks the devil out of the enemy, not matter how he does it. That's war. Still somehow I'd always had a notion that a hero was one who braved odds. Queer the ideas kids get. Queer the way they stick with a chap as he grows older. At any rate, I was with Old General Jake's outfit at Lameraux. Remember Lameraux? Sure, General Jake got his biggest medal for what happened at Lameraux.

Lameraux's a village, you know. We'd been occupying it for a week. Our position wasn't strong. We knew that when the Germans got around to it, they'd move in on us. We were all set to scam. That's a queer thing about General Jake. He always cleared out when there was a chance of getting his hide punctured. I suppose it's considered strategy—not taking chances.

Well, sir, the day before the Boche moved in—of course we didn't know it

They lay in windrows. Those who managed to find some sort of shelter we routed out and either shot or bayoneted. It was gory and merciless and—damn me if it wasn't inhuman—even for a war.

By the time that slaughter was finished and our own wounded cared for and the outfit organized again, the body of Germans left on the other side of the river had built a pontoon bridge, and what with this and boats and rafts they were coming across with murder in their eyes.

But General Jake had planned everything. Before the first of the remaining body of Germans touched the Lameraux side of the river we were in retreat, and a fast retreat at that, although there was plenty of time and nothing much to worry about.

You see, the number of the Germans who were left on the opposite side of the river was only slightly less than our own gang, and General Jake wasn't taking chances. No, sir. Not General Jake.

That evening we reached the town of La Roche, which was occupied by plenty of our boys, and there we made camp. I don't know exactly what sort of report General Jake turned in at headquarters, but I do know that he

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

was the day before until later—up comes a messenger from headquarters with instructions for General Jake to hold Lameraux as long as he could. I mean, headquarters knew General Jake's tactics, and they didn't want him walking out without some show of resistance.

General Jake smiled thinly to himself and tore the orders into little pieces and threw the pieces away. And then the next day the Germans moved in. We had ample warning. Everything was in readiness for a hasty and efficient retreat. Of course, the smart thing to do was to blow up the bridge, which offered the only means of approach, before quitting the village, thereby impeding the Germans no end. Everyone expected orders to that effect, but General Jake had a sly look in his eyes. He was thinking of those orders from headquarters, I guess, and thinking what folks might say if he retreated as he planned.

So instead of ordering the bridge blown up, he issued some hurried instructions. Then he started the retreat. Two miles up the road he circled the outfit and headed back through some woods. We waited at the edge of the woods for an hour, watching the Germans cross the bridge into the village. Then General Jake sent a messenger scampering off to the field station he had established.

Ten minutes later there was a terrific explosion. The bridge flew into the air like kindling wood. The Germans who were on the Lameraux side stared in amazement, but their amazement gave way to concern, for just then General Jake's boys came swarming out of the woods.

What followed was pretty awful, even for a war. Our men outnumbered those Germans who had crossed the bridge about three to one. We had the advantage of knowing just what we were to do and having a flock of machine-guns set up ready for use.

Maybe you can imagine what a slaughter it was. General Jake had ordered his prisoners taken. Our machine-guns mowed down those German boys like wheat before a thresher.

was cited for the Lameraux episode not long after. And I do know that the American newspapers carried a fine account of the affair, explaining in detail how, though hopelessly outnumbered, General Jake, obeyed orders from headquarters, made a gallant stand at the village of Lameraux, succeeded in killing several thousand of the enemy, and then, because reinforcements arrived, was forced to retreat, thereby saving the lives of more than half his own outfit.

That's the sort of thing that makes a war hero, I guess. At any rate, that's the rank General Jake goes by now—war hero. Sometimes I smile when I think of it. Maybe I'm dumb. Maybe I got this hero business all wrong. Maybe I don't know what you have to do to get a medal. But one thing I do know. I know what happened at Lameraux, because I was there, and I don't talk about it much.

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Little Progress Made In Japanese Offensive

Japanese Massing Large Forces Near Hwangmei

Hankow, To-day.

According to semi-official messages received here from the Yangtse Front, the Chinese forces, after re-occupying Shaho, have reached the outskirts of Kiukiang where a battle is now raging.

Skirmishes are occurring along both the south and north banks of the Yangtse, but no large-scale encounter is in progress.

The positions of the Japanese along the north bank are much the same, although it is reported that considerably large reinforcements have been and are still massing at Hwangmei.

Infantry attacks launched by the Japanese at Tashuhsia yesterday failed to break the Chinese line after fierce hand-to-hand fighting. They were forced to retreat leaving a large number of dead and wounded on the battlefield.—Our Own Correspondent.

POYANG THREAT

Shanghai, To-day.

Vernacular reports received here state that the Japanese are preparing to attempt a mass landing of troops along the western shore of Poyang Lake with the object of capturing the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway Line.

Additional gunboats and transports have arrived at Hukou, and these troops, it is believed, will be landed at Kutang and other points along the Poyang Lake.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOLDING ON

Hankow, To-day.

Despite heavy Japanese naval bombardments and infantry attacks the Chinese are still holding on to their positions in the vicinity of Chuchwang, westward of Kiukiang, according to a Chinese communique.

When the Japanese troops attacked at dawn on August 18, with their aircraft reconnoitering and bombing, Chinese troops swept the advancing Japanese with a heavy machine-gun fire, inflicting many casualties.

Meanwhile, over 10 Japanese warships above Kiukiang subjected the Chinese positions to a very severe bombardment.

YELLOW RIVER OPERATIONS

The Japanese at the present are shelling Tachingwan, on the east bank of the Yellow River, west of Yungchi.

The Japanese captured Yungchi on the night of August 16th.

The Chinese are watching closely the movements of the Japanese in southwest Shansi, who are apparently attempting to seize once more the Yellow River crossings.

Whether the Japanese intend to invade Honan or Shensi remains to be seen. Meanwhile, the Chinese are sending heavy reinforcements to Shansi for a counter-offensive. —Reuter.

JAPAN WILL NOT STOP ON FALL OF HANKOW

Berlin, To-day.

Japan is determined not to abandon her campaign in China after subduing Hankow, but will continue fighting until Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang Government are crushed, declared the Japanese War Minister, General Itagaki, to the Tokyo representative of the National Socialist organ the "Volkischer Beobachter" yesterday.

The advance on Hankow is proceeding steadily and "it should not be long before this city capitulates" but, continued the General, "we shall not terminate our military activity until the Chiang Kai Shek Government, which co-operates with the Komintern and conducts an anti-Japanese movement, is overthrown.

If Chiang Kai-shek decides to continue the struggle after the fall of Hankow, we shall also fight on until we have completely smashed the Chinese resistance.

With the position as it is to-day, I am convinced that it would serve no purpose at all to conduct negotiations with the Chinese Generalissimo."

PEOPLE'S ATTITUDE

When asked about the attitude of the Japanese people to the Sino-Japanese conflict, General Itagaki declared that the increased burden imposed by the protracted war was being borne with a wonderful equanimity.

"Our people have made sacrifices without complaining, proud to help the fatherland. It is a well established fact that the strength of our people grows in proportion as difficulties increase. Therefore we are certain that in this case our power to overcome the present strain will prove equal to the task." —Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Toyochi Nakamura, Consul-General for Japan at Hong Kong has resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan.



Myrna Loy and Walter Pidgeon in "Man-Proof" showing to-day, at the King's Theatre.

RENEWED TENSION AT WOOSUNG

Hankow, To-day.

Renewed tension prevails at Woosung where large Chinese guerilla bands are operating, according to a Shanghai message.

After the recapture of Chuen-sha and Nanwei, the guerillas at Pootung are said to be pushing toward Kaokiaothen, another important town there.

Yesterday Japanese planes reconnoitred Woosung and Pootung to detect the movements of the guerillas. — Central News.

NEW FAR EAST AIR SERVICE

The Royal Netherlands Indies Airways (K.N.I.L.M.) is inaugurating a new service from Batavia to Saigon via Palembang and Singapore.

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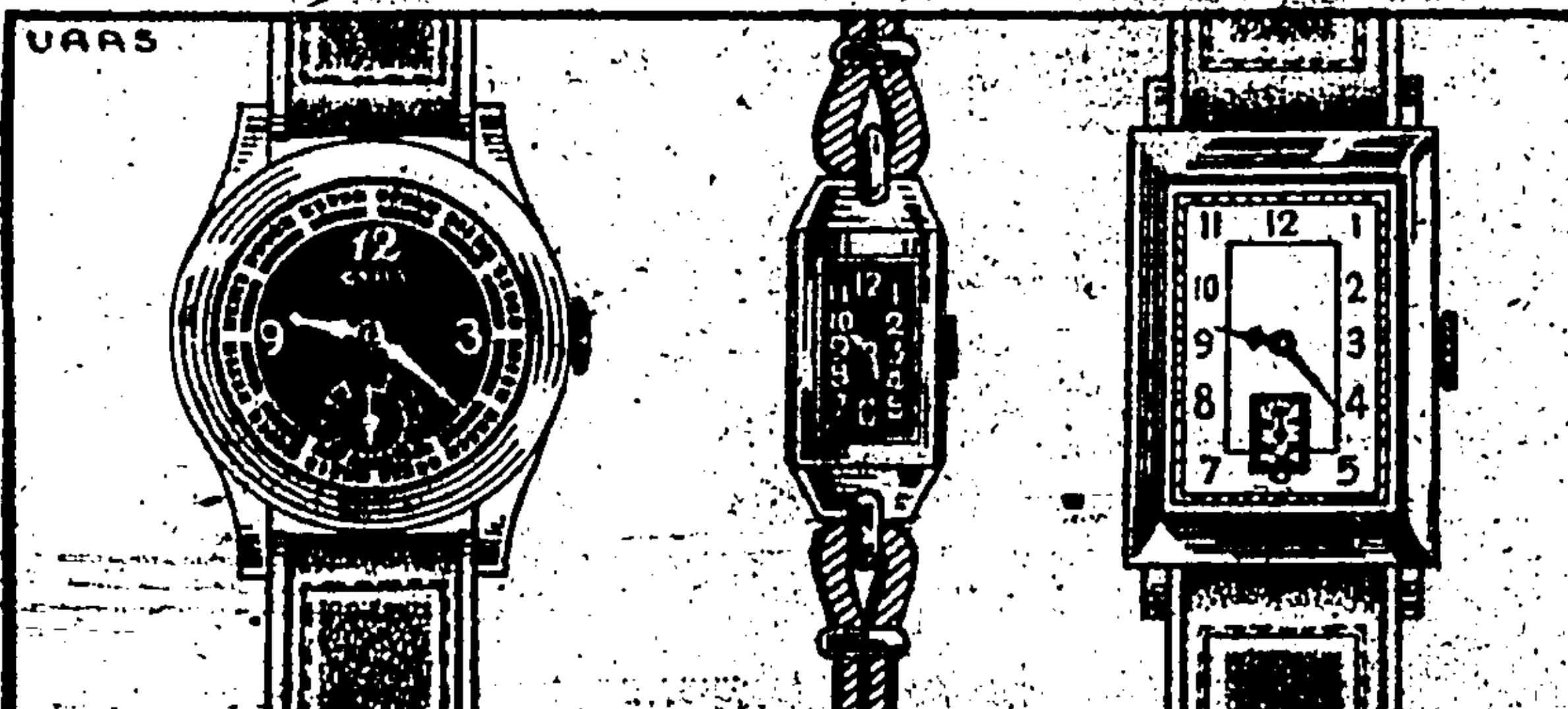
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LOCK AND KEY

As soon as man started amassing his earliest humble treasure, he began to feel the anxiety common to all capitalists. At first, apart from sitting on his hoard, he knew of only two security devices—either to leave a friend on guard, or to hide his possessions and keep the secret to himself. Both methods were apt to prove unreliable. A very old proverb asks, "Who guards the guards themselves?"—always a worrying reflection even before the days of honest, stout-hearted policemen. The secret hiding-place, too, was often so good that the owner failed to find it again; a lapse which thousands of years later occasionally brings sunshine into the life of a modern excavator. So long as men lived in caves and flimsy huts there was not much that could be done about the difficulty. But as soon as buildings of stone and timber became fashionable, it seemed absurd that a well-to-do householder could not comfortably leave home for a couple of days without employing a caretaker, or else surreptitiously burying pots of coins and jewellery in the back garden. A lock on the front door was the obvious solution, but it probably took many centuries before the idea occurred to some bright barbarian. The very early Egyptians, however, were interested in safety gadgets; their kings went to infinite trouble in burying themselves and their treasures under a few million tons of masonry, and then sealing and concealing the entrances. For more workaday purposes they used large, cumbersome locks, with keys on the same generous scale.

By Biblical times locks were becoming household words, and dozens of these things have been turned up among the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum, now made compactly of bronze and iron. Since then there has been constant change and improvement in the type and construction of locks. From the fifteenth to the seventeenth century locks became more ingenious and complicated, especially in Germany, that nursery of mechanical puzzles. Imposing and expensive fittings, they were no doubt gratefully paid for by the wealthy. In 1778 one Joseph Bramah invent-

ed the spring lock, now used extensively on the doors of our houses and cupboards. The tumbler principle came later, heralded as unforceable. In fact, at the Great Exhibition of 1851 a prize of two hundred guineas was offered to anyone who could pick a selected specimen. Houdini would probably have done the job in two minutes, but it took an American lady, Mrs. Hobbs, fourteen days to devise suitable tools, and fifty-one hours of hard work to apply them successfully. In the last century there have been numerous improvements in design and construction of types suited to scores of various purposes, from tiny padlocks to engine-like "combination" models. But with the modern "Yale" latch-lock we revert to an ingenious modification of the original unwieldy Egyptian invention.

From its earliest days the strength of the lock has been largely psychological rather than physical. Love is not the only person to laugh at locksmiths. It is giving away no secret to reveal the sad—and sometime glad—truth that most of the simpler sorts of lock can be easily picked with a couple of lengths of bent wire, or at any rate by a duplicate key made from a wax impression taken through the keyhole. Not infrequently the bathroom key will be found to accommodate itself to the lock on the spare bedroom. And story of escaping prisoners stresses the fact that locked doors were the lightest of their problems. But the average law-abiding citizen who has mislaid his front-door key usually abandons hope and either sends for an expert forcer, or else smashes his way in by ruthless sacrifice of good woodwork. However, the locking-devices on safes and strong-rooms are of sterner stuff. As with big guns and armour-plate, the race between attack and defence has wavered for many years. At one time an intelligent burglar, with a set of skeleton keys and some perseverance, was seldom baffled. But gradually the safe-maker improved his technique to such a pitch that a modern strong-room requires several keys, a code word and the manipulation of some timing machinery before even a packet of coppers can be extracted. To tickle such an elaborate piece of mechanism with a wire is mere waste of time. For a few years a neater job could be done with an acetylene blow-lamp, but cutting the lock right out. But nowadays the strongest safes are at their best a lengthy sapping, mining and blasting adventure, and the more enlightened robbers prefer to eliminate so much manual and mental labour, and tap their booty at its source by holding up the cashier. An unfortunate business for the bank concerned, but a triumph for the locksmith. We are all in fact his disciples, and put as blind faith in his infallibility as in that of our medical and spiritual advisers. So long as all the doors are locked, we leave our houses and motor-cars in blissful security. Our confidence in the integrity of the lock is maintained by such common incidents of daily life as the devastating effect of losing one's bunch of keys, or even of mislaying the individual member that releases the ignition of our car. Would then, we sigh despairingly, that it were possible in some subtle way to pick the thing! And fortunately in most cases, of course, it isn't.

Ocean Dare-Devil!

He's The Hero Of A Thousand Adventures

Cowes (By Mail). "Looking for Uffa Fox?" asked the "Kaiser"-moustached barber who shaved me in a saloon near the Waterfront here. "That's a good one! Might as well try to catch a weasel asleep!"

"So you want Uffa Fox?" they said in the bar of the Island Sailing Club. "Well, try sitting on his doorstep until he comes home. That's the only way you'll catch Uffa!"

"Mr. Fox? Course I know him—who doesn't know Mr. Fox in Cowes?" replied the waiter at the Fountain Tavern. "If you see a gent that's got black hair, artistic-like, and dresses any old how—well, that'll be him."

Then I met Uffa Fox, "uncrowned king" of the sailing world, of Cowes—the world's finest small-craft handler; hero of a thousand adventures on land and at sea; a figure that might have stepped out of a Stevenson romance, writes a special correspondent.

Internationally famous as a yachtsman, boat-designer, boat-builder, boat-owner and author, Uffa Fox is a character in a million—a man who, as everyone in the Isle of Wight will tell you, cares as little for the world's opinion as any hermit on the heights of the Himalayas.

Fifteen years ago, Uffa Fox, who has crossed the Atlantic three times a "cockleshell" craft, and can handle any kind of vessel from a Thames barge to a liner, was working as a trimmer aboard the Red Star liner Lapland, bound for New York.

STRANGE GENIUS

Dutchmen, Indians, Belgians, Germans—sailors from all the ends of the earth—huddled together in a sweating, grumbling mass one night down in the fore-castle.

A husky Belgian, with the frame of a Colossus, thought he'd "rag" the quite English lad who, ignoring all the shouted invitations to join the card school, sat curled up in a corner reading Shakespeare.

Taking off his enormous wooden sabots, the Belgian chucked them, one by one, at Uffa Fox.

The black-haired trimmer looked up, then he picked up one of the sabots, took careful aim and hurled it back at the Belgian with such force that it split the big fellow's skull.

Nobody interfered with Uffa after that.

This strange genius is now working day and night at his yard in Cowes, building a craft that he hopes will out-sail the best America can show.

He has been about 10 years in the boat-building profession.

ASTONISHING YACHT

His first yacht, Avenger, swept the board and astonished all who saw her race. She had 51 first two seconds and three thirds—56 prizes in 56 starts!

This man, who may "lift" the America's Cup for Britain, told me how he sailed to America in Nutting's Typhoon, with only a few pounds in his pocket and nearly lost his life several times in the crossing.

"We were terribly hard up," Uffa said. "Food was scarce. We used to shoot birds in the Bay of Biscay. Sometimes I would dive overboard and get them."

"We had a bit of luck on the Spanish coast where we sold a

shot-gun for \$12. That money helped us to make the Azores. There we got a little more money by doing odd jobs."

Uffa is a specialist in dinghies. The first 15 dinghies in the race for the Prince of Wales's Cup not long ago were all built at his yard.

Every now and then he will embark on some unexpected adventure, like sailing a 14-footer from Cowes to France, and racing on the other side before coming back to Cowes.

Or he will do something like that other famous exploit—taking his tiny Vigilant across the North Sea and through the Baltic to Stockholm.

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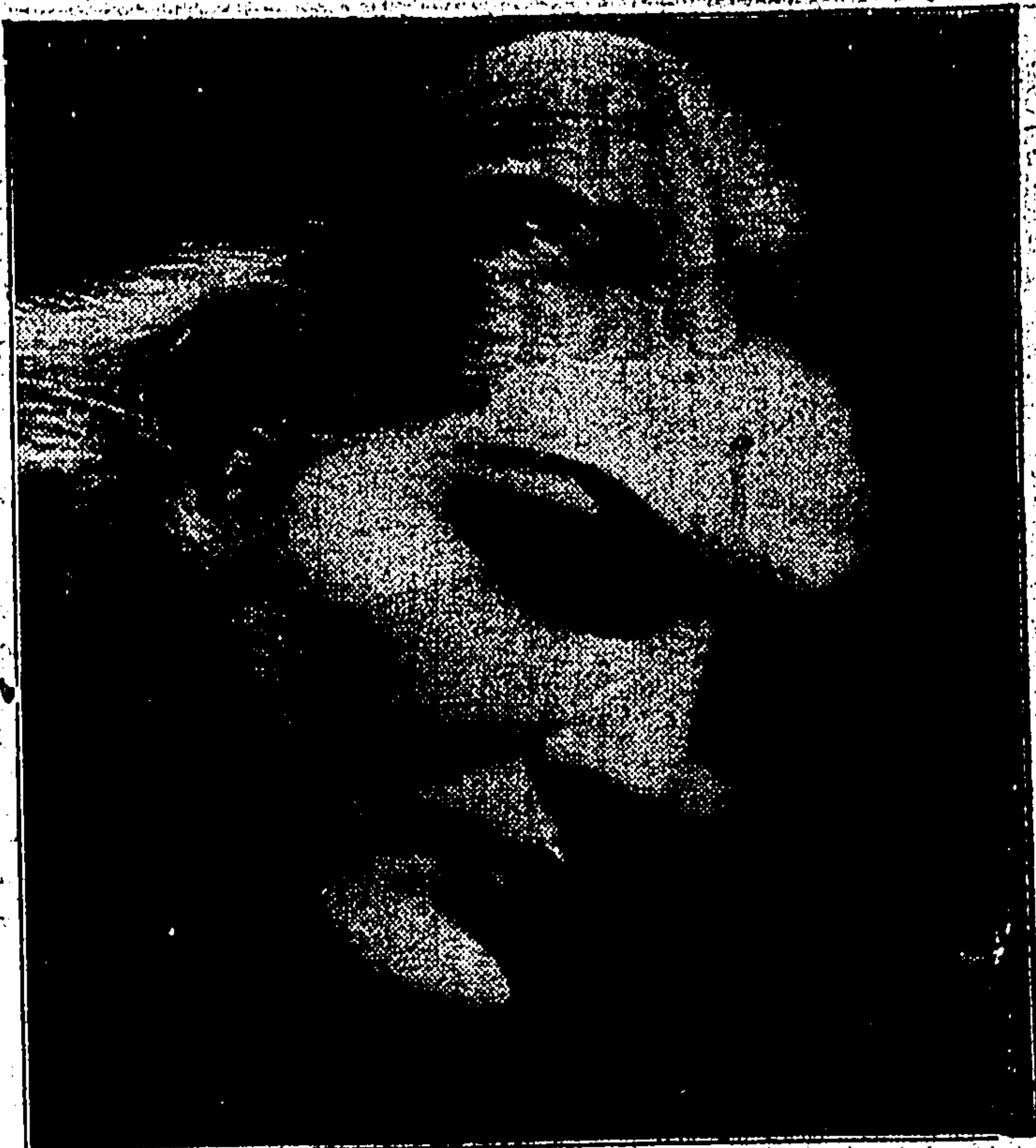
Suicide Pact Story From India

Bombay, July 20.

The Dadar railway station was the scene of a ghastly tragedy last night when a Hindu couple, interlocked in each other's arms, were picked up from the railway track, just after a local train had passed.

The youth was found dead and the girl is now lying in a precarious condition with a severe head injury.

A suicide pact was revealed by a letter reported to have been found on the person of the youth, which stated that the two were in love with each other, but they were forced to keep out of marriage by the threat of social ostracism.



The nice dramatic ability of Whitney Bourne, Hollywood's recruit from the socialite ranks, is given play in "Blind Alibi," Richard Dix's current starring film. In the opening scenes she is presented as a cynical critic of a struggling artist's work; in the later scenes she is revealed as a sympathetic and loyal friend of the same artist, who has come back into her life as a supposedly blind man while on a mission imperilled by a gang of blackmailers.

£100 Dog Will Be Murder Witness

New York (By Mail).

A Pedigree dog was held in custody by New York police recently as an important witness in the murder of Charles Morris, race-horse owner, whose skeleton was found recently encased in a cement block in Connecticut River.

The dog owned by a woman friend of John Paul Bathelt, husband of a New York heiress ac-

cused of the murder, will be introduced in evidence to prove a link between Bathelt and the dead man.

It is alleged it was sold as a puppy to Charles Morris, cheque paying for it was allegedly signed by Morris, but it was made out by Bathelt. According to the police Bathelt later gained possession of the dog and offered to sell it for £100.

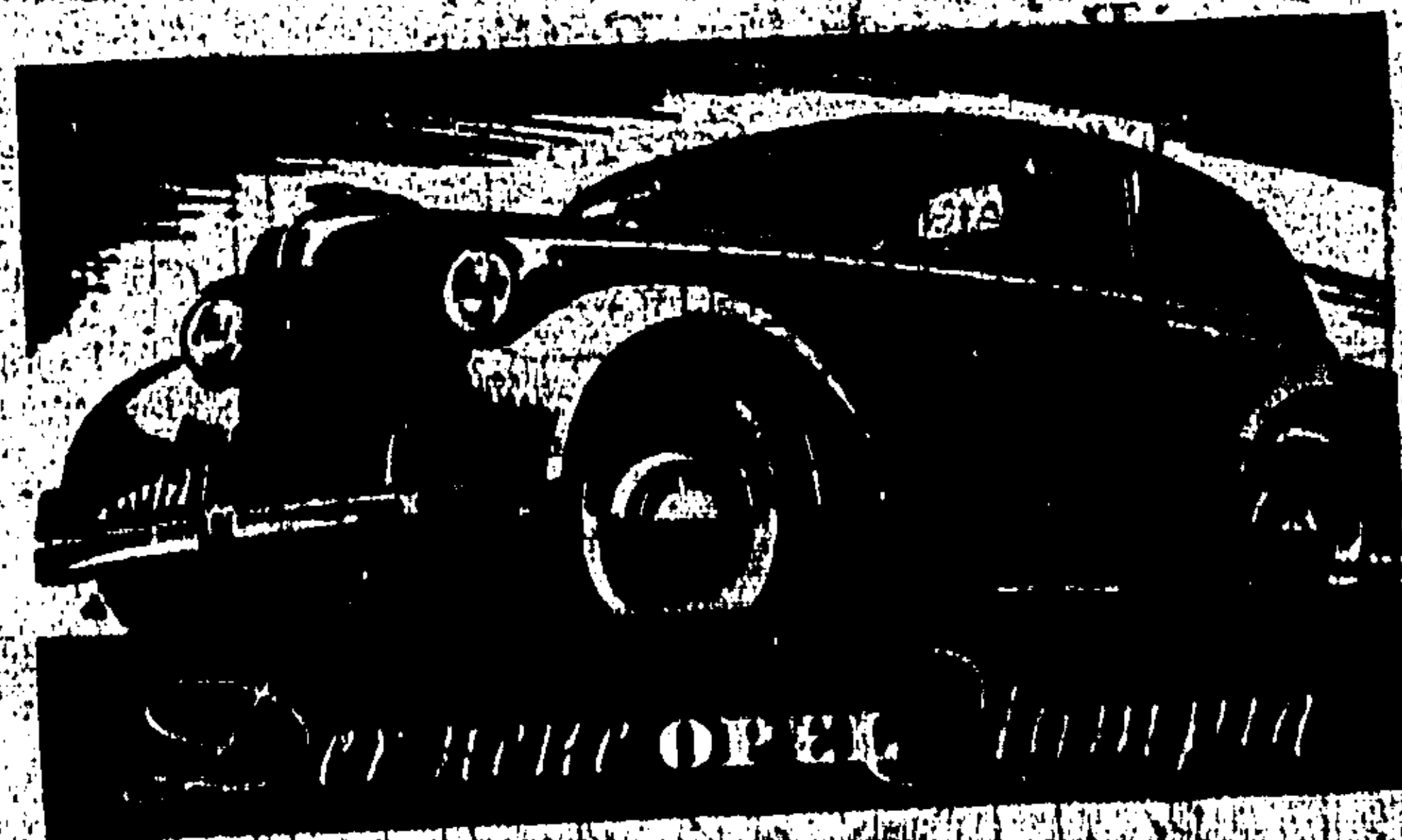
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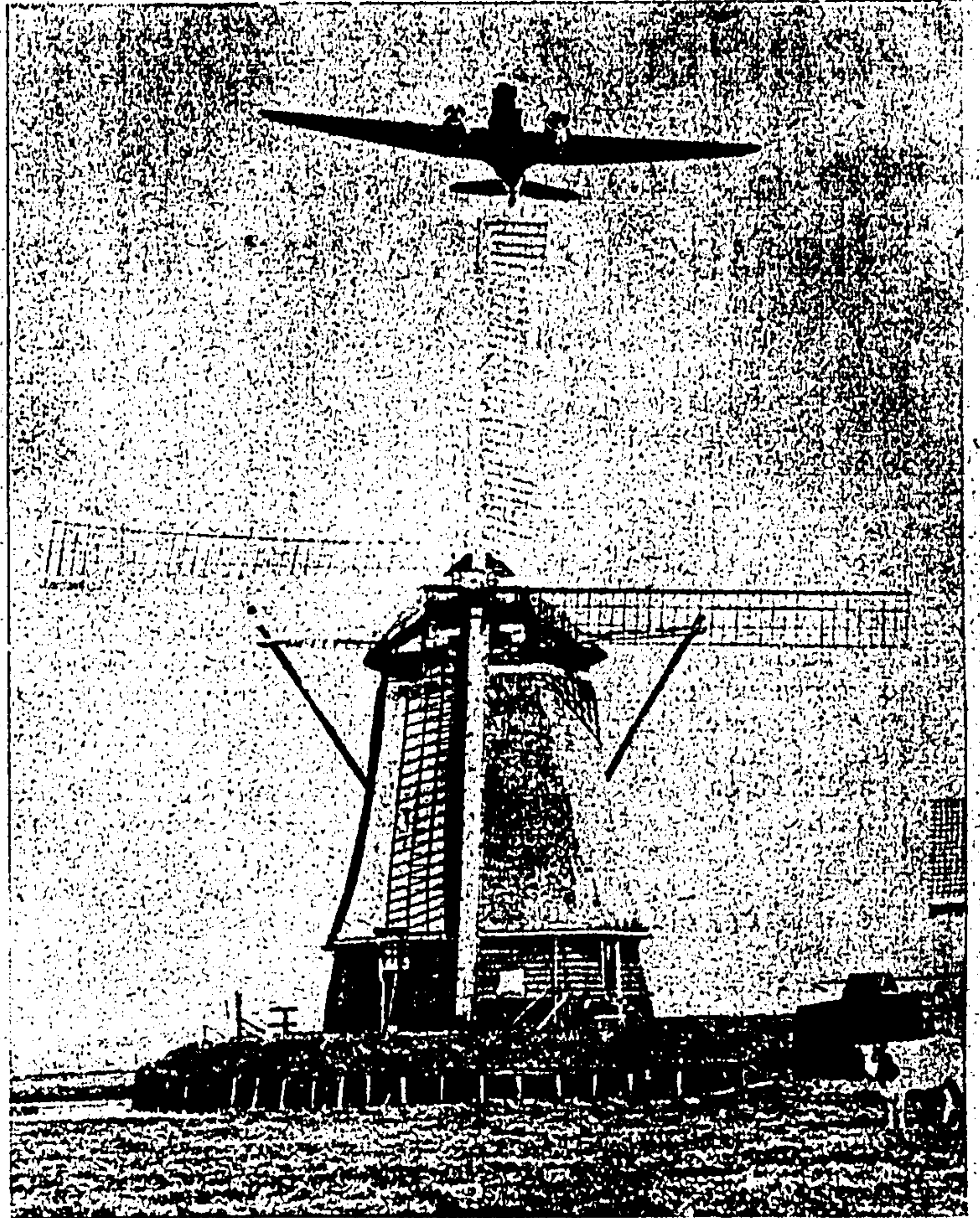
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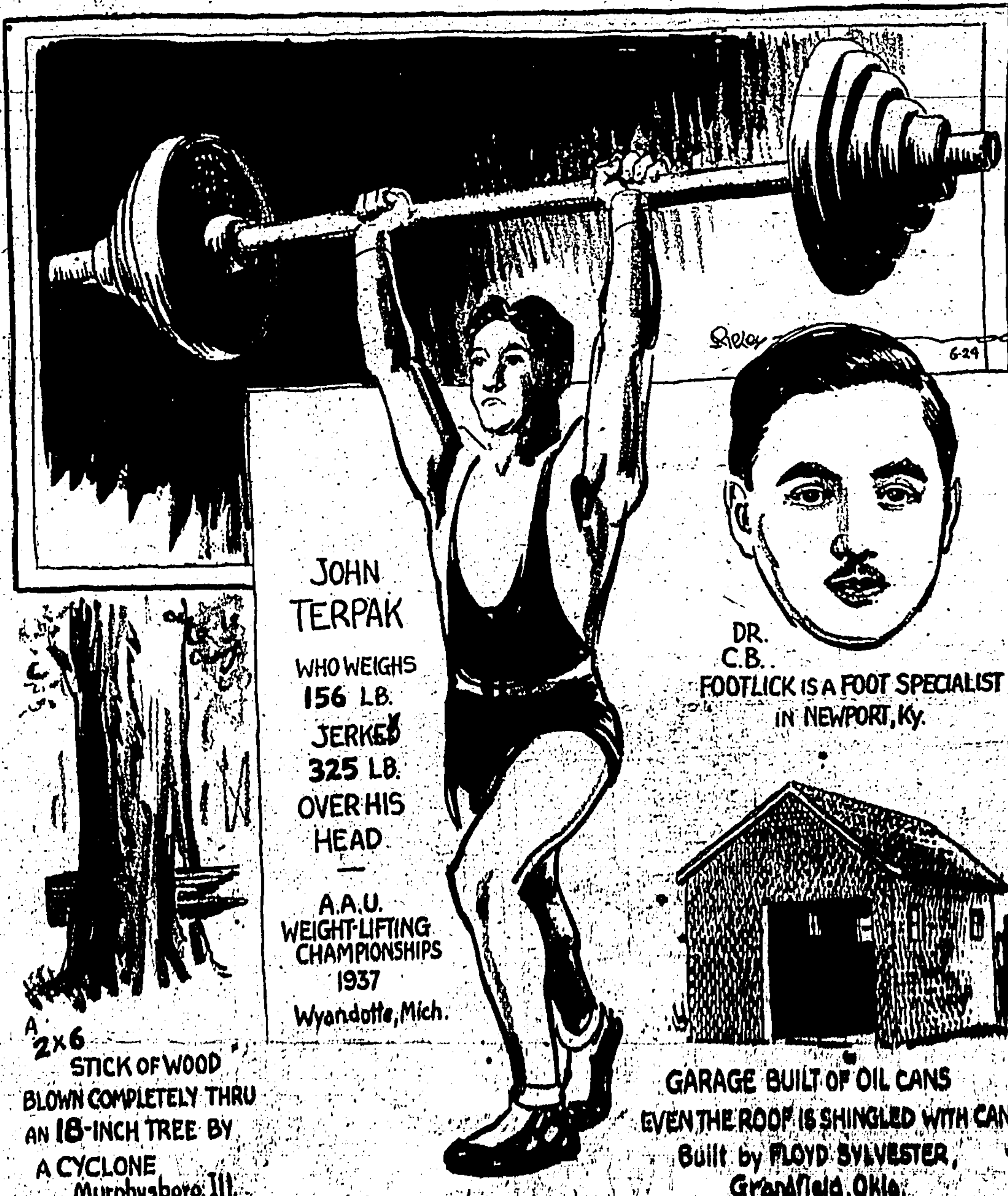
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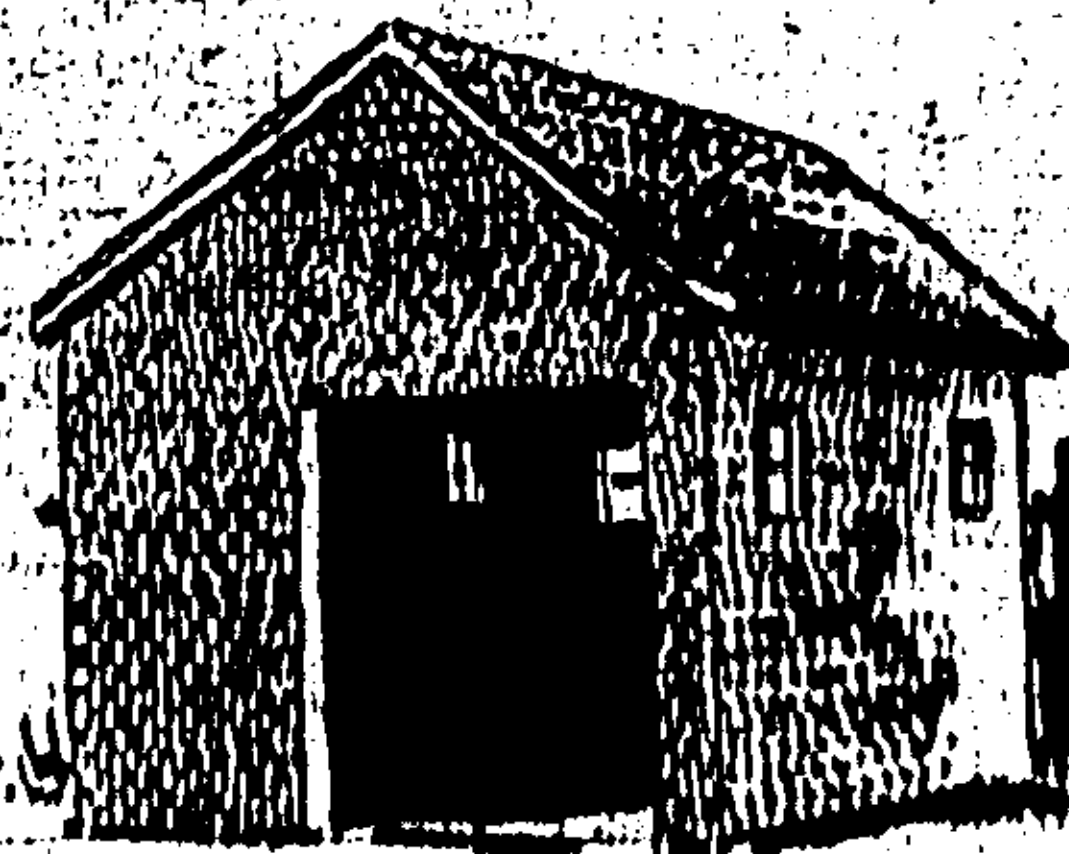
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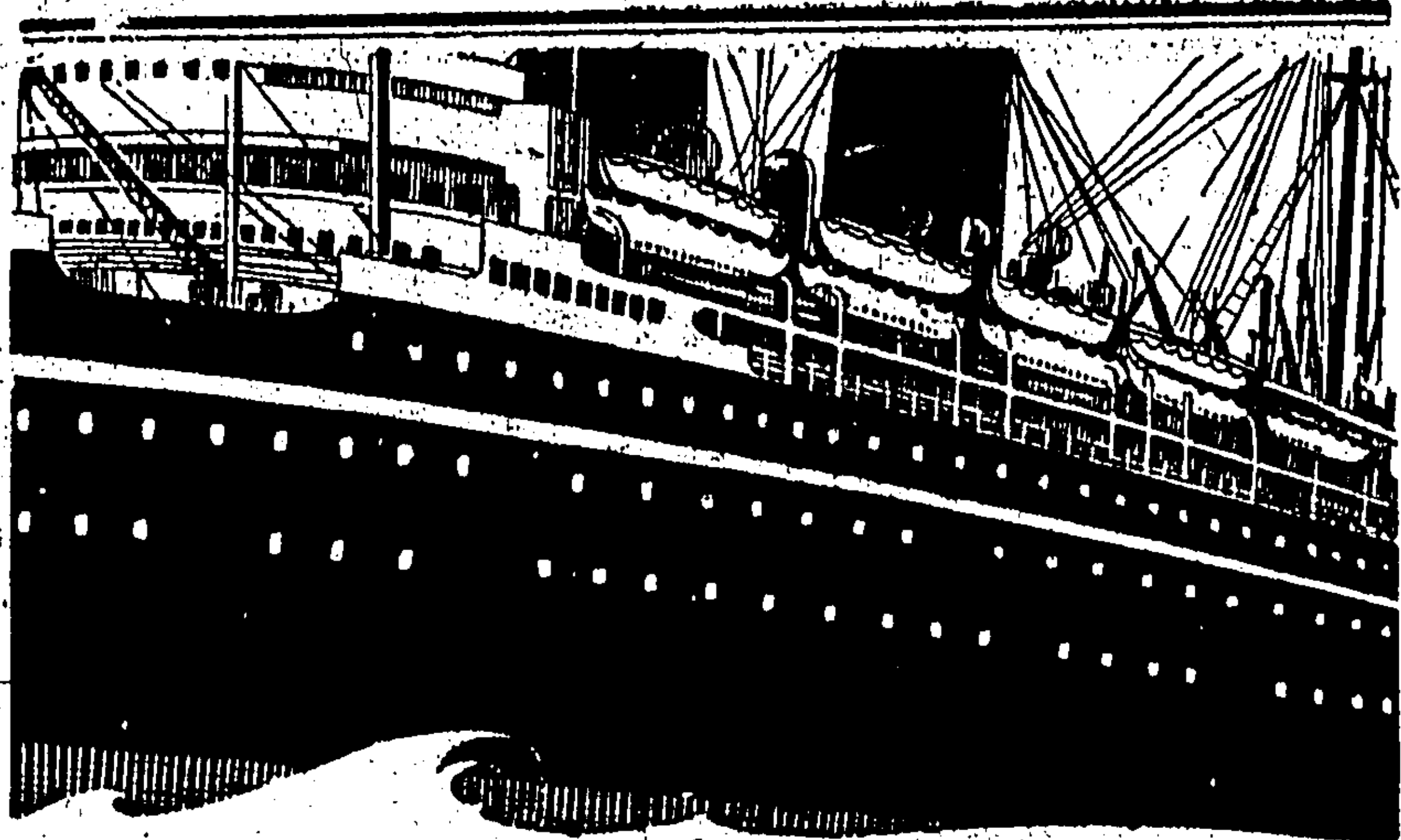
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	Eurasia Plane	Sun., Aug. 21, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,
	Ord.,	Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
	Kingyuan	Aug. 21, Noon.
	Wingsang	Aug. 21, 9 a.m.
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Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Aug. 22, 8.15 a.m.
Japan	Tilawa	Aug. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Aug. 22, 12.30 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	
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	Ord.,	Aug. 22, 7 p.m.
	Titan	Aug. 22, 1.30 p.m.
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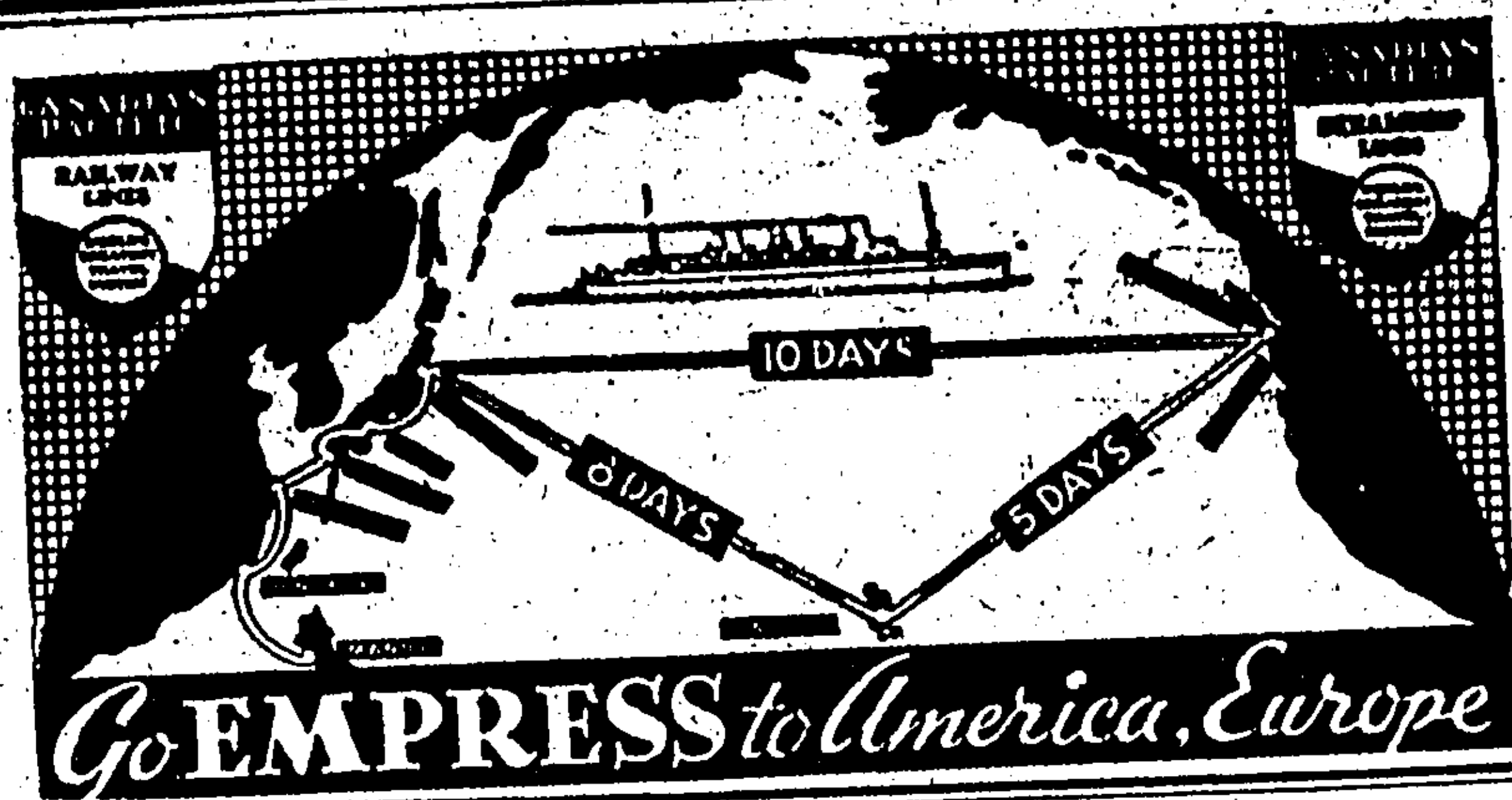
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Mind

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow August 21st will be "Mind." The Golden Text will be "Behold, God is mighty and despiseth not any: He is mighty in strength and wisdom." (Job 36:5).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "O Lord, be gracious unto us; we have waited for thee: be thou our arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble. The Lord is exalted; for He dwelleth on high: He hath filled Lion with judgment and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure. Hear, ye that are far off, what I have done; and ye that are near acknowledge my might. Strengthen ye the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not: behold your God will come with vengeance, ever God with a recompense; He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart." (Isa. 33: 2, 5, 6, 13, 35: 3-6 to:).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "The divine Mind includes all action and volition, and man in Science is governed by this Mind. Mind is the source of all movement, and there is no inertia to retard or check its harmonious and perpetual action. Mind is the same Life, Love and Wisdom" yesterday and to-day and forever." Matter and its effects—sin, sickness and death—are states of mortal mind which act, react, and then come to a stop. They are not facts of Mind. They are not ideas, but illusions. Every function of the real man is governed by the divine Mind. The human mind has no power to kill or cure, and it has no control over God's man. The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness. The human mind is opposed to God and must be put off, as St. Paul declares. All that really exists is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal. The straight and narrow way is to see and acknowledge this fact, yield to this power, and follow the leadings of truth." (Pages 187, 283 and 151).

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6.30 a.m.—Short Pianoforte Recital.
6.40 a.m.—'London Log.'
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10.40 a.m.—'She Stoops to Conquer' (Part II). Oliver Goldsmith's famous comedy. Production by Leslie Stokes.
12.20 a.m.—'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
11.40 a.m.—Pianoforte Recital.
12.20 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play, by Howard Marshall. From Kennington Oval, London.
12.35 p.m.—'Steamboat.'
1.20 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary by Howard Marshall, during play. From Kennington Oval, London.
1.30 p.m.—Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
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2.55 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. The afternoon play summarised by Howard Marshall. From Kennington Oval, London.
3.10 p.m.—The Enfield Central Band, conducted by Denis Wright. Ronald Stear (Bass).
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.25 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary by Howard Marshall during play. From Kennington Oval, London.
5.00 p.m.—The Little Orchestra, directed by Jack Hardy.
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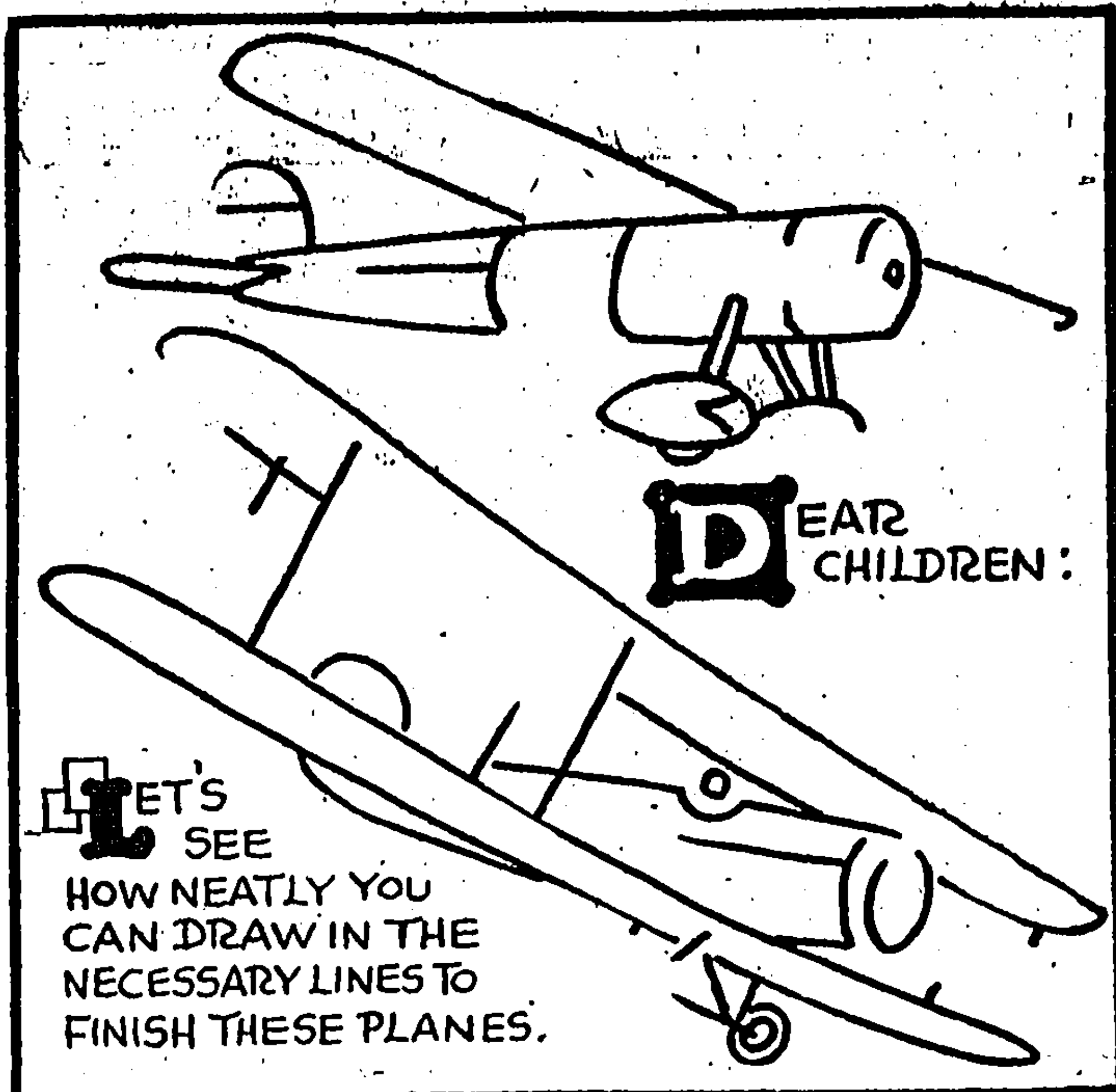
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Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 19th August, 1938.

COMMAND

Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. assumed command of the Corps on 17th August, 1938.

BEACH MANNING EXERCISES

(a) Saturday, 20th August: Corps Signals. Those detailed—Parade at H.Q. at 9.00 a.m. Corps Signals. Remainder—Parade at H.K. at 2.00 p.m. No. 3 M.G. Company—Parade at H.Q. at 4.00 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, fighting order less box respirator.

(b) Thursday, 25th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. A.A. Company Officers and N.C.O.'s. and umpires—conference.

(c) Friday, 26th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company Officers and N.C.O.'s. and umpires—conference.

(d) Saturday, 27th August: A.A. Company—Parade at H.Q. at 3.30 p.m. Corps Signals and No. 5 M.G. Company—Parade at H.Q. at 4.00 p.m. Dress—As for para. (a) above.

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PARADES

(a) Engineer Company Monday, 22nd August, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. L.L. Section. Squad drill.

Thursday, 25th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.L. Section. L.L. instruction.

(b) Corps Signals Saturday, 20th August. Beach manning exercise. See para. 2 (a) above.

Tuesday, 23rd August, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range.

(c) Armoured Car Section Tuesday, 23rd August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. "A" and "B"—musketry instruction. "C"—driving instruction.

(d) Motor Machine Gun Platoon Friday, 26th August, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. for Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range.

(e) No. 1 M.G. Company Friday, 26th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill and squad drill under R.S.M. Slattery.

As this is the first parade of the training year a good turn out is particularly requested.

(f) No. 3 M.G. Company Saturday, 20th August. Beach manning exercise. See para. 2 (a) above.

Monday, 29th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lecture on night firing practice.

(g) No. 4 M.G. Company Wednesday, 24th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon. General revision I.A.

Friday, 26th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon. General revision I.A.

(i) Portuguese Companies Monday, 22nd August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

(i) No. 5 M.G. Company—mechanism.

(ii) A.A. Company—I.A. 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions.

(i) Machine Gun Signals Monday, 22nd August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

(i) Subsections "A" and "B"—line testing. (ii) Subsection "D"—miniature Range.

Friday, 26th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. for Murray Parade Ground Riding practice.

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S. F. HEDGECOE, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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Lecture.

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 22nd August by Miss C. R. Hammond, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Matron Military Hospital.

Examination

An examination in Home Nursing will be held in the P.W.D. Offices on Monday, 12th September at 5.30 p.m.

The undermentioned were attached to Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for training during the period 8.8.38 to 15.8.38.

Mrs. I. M. S. Braude.

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TO-DAY'S FIFTH

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Police Recreation Club(36) v Kowloon Dock R.C.(85)

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.(—) v Civil Service C.C.(—)

*Football Club "A"(—) v Taikoo Recreation Club(—)

Police Recreation Club(35) v Club de Recreio(79)

THIRD DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.(58) v R.H.K. Yacht Club(61)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

Compton Bats Well For 180

London, To-day. Chief feature of County Cricket matches which concluded yesterday was the fine batting of F. S. Lee, the Somerset opening batsman, who had the distinction of scoring a century in each innings of the match against Worcester, which Somerset won by 45 runs.

Another noteworthy performance was veteran Woolley's excellent bowling against Leicester. He captured, in the course of the match, 11 for 106 and this, together with Valentine's fine double-century, gave Kent victory by 9 wickets.

Compton, the young England Test player, batted very well for Middlesex against the powerful bowling of Essex and compiled an undefeated 180. With Robins and Smith bowling well, Middlesex were successful by 10 wickets.

At Swansea, Lancs. beat Glamorgan on the first innings. Lancs.—383 and 87 for 4. Glamorgan—272 (Wilkinson 8 for 86) no play on third day.

At Oakham, Kent beat Leicester by 9 wickets. Kent—519 (B. H. Valentine 242, C. H. Knott 108) and 46 for 1. Leicester—223 (Woolley 5 for 49) and 340 (Woolley 6 for 57).

At Birmingham, Surrey beat Warwickshire on the first innings. Surrey—410 (Parker 111, Croom 5 for 86) and 121 for 5 dec. Warwick—335 and 108 for 3.

At Worcester, Somerset beat Worcester by 45 runs. Worcester—146 (Wellard 7 for 59) and 300 (Hazel 5 for 50). Somerset—196 (Lee 109 not out) and 205 (Lee 107; Howarth 6 for 51).

At Lord's Middlesex beat Essex by 10 wickets. Essex—108 (Robins 4 for 22) and 309 (O'Connor 122; Smith 4 for 73). Middlesex—392 (Compton 180 not out) and 28 for 0.

EARLIER RESULTS

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were: At Scarborough, Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 80 runs.

Yorks: 346 (Scott 5 for 51). Gloucester: 119 (Smailes 5 for 32, Verity 4 for 40) and 147 (Verity 6 for 48).

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Hampshire by 10 wickets. Derby: 287 and 17 for 0. Hants: 120 (G. Pope 7 for 53) and 182 (Mitchell 6 for 96).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Oval—ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA (Fifth Test Match) (Four days or to a finish).

Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Leicestershire. Newport (LOW.)—Hampshire v. Northamptonshire.

Manchester—Lancashire v. Gloucestershire. Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Yorkshire.

Taunton—Somerset v. Surrey. Eastbourne—Sussex v. Derbyshire.

Dudley—Worcestershire v. Warwickshire.



IMPORTANT SECOND DIV. BOWLS GAME

Final Programme To-day

The final games of the Lawn Bowls season are scheduled for to-day, a total of five. The only one in the First Division is between the Police and Kowloon Dock. The result has no bearing on the League and I think that the homesters will win against what appears to be only a moderate Dock team.

The most interesting game of the day will be that between the other Police team and Club de Recreio. Should the visitors win, as appears more than probable, they will become champions of the Second Division and so secure promotion, at the same time leaving their victims in danger of having to play off to avoid relegation: but this can only happen should the Civil Servants overcome Craigengower, on the latter's green. The possibility seems less than remote, and I expect the Civil Servants to return to the Third Division.

Football Club "A" entertain Taikoo and could be in the same predicament as the Police, but it does not seem likely as I imagine the home team will just about pull off a win.

In the Third Division, the Yacht Club have to pay a visit to Craigengower, and on present form it is quite likely they will win to share the wooden spoon with the Football Club's third string.

TEST AT OVAL ENGLAND'S CHANCES VERY BRIGHT

Hardstaff, Leyland And Goddard To Stand Down?

ENGLAND, thought dealt another cruel blow on the eve of a Test match — the injury to Ames — have a really good chance of beating Australia in the final Test, which opens at Kennington Oval to-day and concerning which a special ball-by-ball commentary has been arranged by the B.B.C.

The winning of the toss on a "perfect" Oval wicket is worth anything up to 100 runs to the batting side, but, notwithstanding the possible loss of the toss, England have assembled the talent needed to win Test matches.

Edrich is the one player among the 14 invited to London of whom everyone is talking. After an unbroken sequence of failures in the present Test series his almost 100 per cent. County Championship stock has suffered a big decline, but he is young and, above all, a useful addition to any attack. On this score he may secure inclusion, but only after giving up the opening position to Fagg, who must reap the reward of his recent brilliance.

The injury to Ames has given Wood of Yorkshire his chance behind the stumps. It is fairly apparent that P. A. Gibb, another Yorkshireman, is not absolutely fit yet after his accident in the Gentlemen v Players match, but Wood is a dour batsman when the occasion calls for doggedness.

The three others likely to be excluded from the eleven are Hardstaff, despite his 134 last Tuesday against the well-varied Derbyshire attack, Leyland and Tom Goddard, providing Edrich gets his place.

PROBABLE BATTING ORDER

The English batting order will probably be:

1. Hutton.
2. Fagg.
3. Hammond.



4. Paynter.
5. Compton.
6. Edrich.
7. Verity.
8. Wood.
9. Smith P.
10. Farnes.
11. Bowes.

Twelfth man—Nichols.

Farnes and Bowes must be included after their fine performances at Leeds, and Hammond will complete England's "shock" attack trio. Edrich is fast medium, and Verity and Smith are the spin bowlers.

The English fielding is likely to be of the highest standard, and, in short, the team is exceptionally well-balanced with batting down to No. 8 and six recognised bowlers without counting Hutton.

Australia are unlikely to make any changes in the team which retained the Ashes at Leeds.

This match will be played to a finish.

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ANOTHER ENGLAND PLAYER INJURED

London, To-day. Another misfortune has befallen the England Test team selections. While taking a catch yesterday in the County match against Leicestershire, Wright, the young Kent spin bowler, injured the first finger of his bowling hand.

The ball struck the end of the finger and forced back the nail. Wright retired from the match and was immediately examined, the doctor's opinion being that Wright would be able to play in the Test.

With Leslie Ames, definitely out of the Test match as a result of the injuring the same finger which kept him out of the Fourth Test, at Leeds, Woods, the Yorkshire wicket-keeper, has been invited to attend the Oval for the Test match.

Peter Smith, the Essex spin bowler, is likely to replace Wright,



while Nichols, the Essex fast bowler, who was invited to play in the Third Test Match at Old Trafford, which was subsequently abandoned without a ball being bowled, has been invited to attend the Oval as a "precautionary measure." The selectors have deferred their decision regarding Peter Smith until this morning's weather is known.

E. FOX TRAINS HIS FIRST WINNER

The ex-jockey, E. ("Tich") Fox, saddled his first winner in his new vocation as trainer when Slenderline colt won the Scorton Selling Plate at Catterick Bridge on August 1. He retired from the saddle at the end of the flat racing season last year, and has a team of eight or nine horses at Norton, near Malton, Yorks. He served his apprenticeship with Ned McCormack at Middleham, and rode successfully for over 20 years.

AUSTRALIA TO MEET AMERICA

GERMANY OUT OF DAVIS CUP

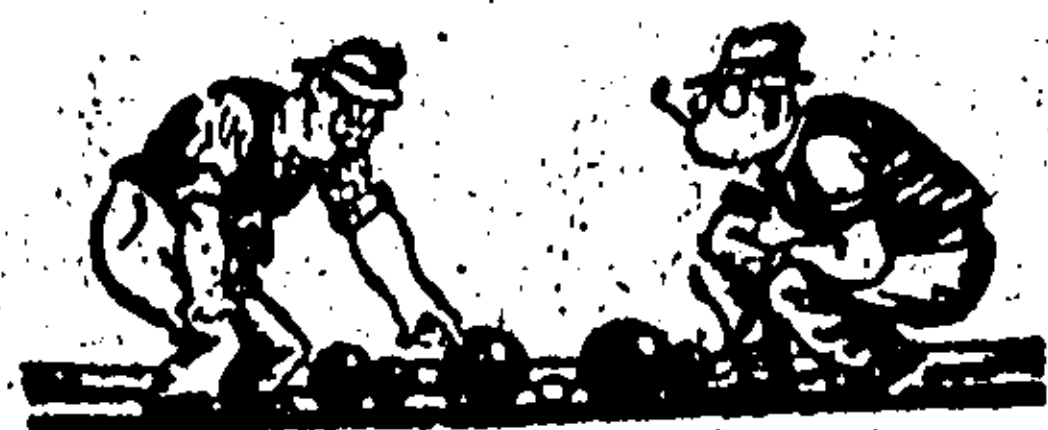
Brookline, Mass. To-day.

Australia yesterday won their Davis Cup Doubles encounter against Germany when Adrian Quist and John Bromwich beat Henner Henkel and B. von Metaxa in straight sets by 6-2, 6-1, 6-4, thereby winning the Inter-Zone Final by three matches to nil.

Australia will now meet the holders of the famous trophy, the United States, in the Challenge Round, at Germantown towards the end of this month.—Reuter

MR. W. R. HAMMOND

Mr. Walter R. Hammond the Gloucestershire cricketer, and captain of England against Australia this season, has been proposed and seconded as a candidate for M.C.C.



SHANGHAI INTERPORT BOWLS TEAM

Shanghai, August 14.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association announces that the following Interport Team has been selected to play against Hong Kong:—

J. E. Harvey (Capt.), Y.B.C.
H. Wallace, S.L.B.C.
W. Napier, S.L.B.C.
W. J. MacDermott, P.R.C.
A. M. Gutierrez, C.L.
K. L. Swartzell, J.G.C.

The team is due to arrive in Hong Kong on October 9.

M.C.C. GOLD TENNIS PRIZE

R. H. Hill won the M.C.C. gold Tennis prize at Lord's when he beat the holder, Lord Aberdare, who is amateur champion, by 1-6, 6-4, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3.

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Trivia Establishes All Time Record For Cowes Regatta

(By AIR MAIL)

Cowes, August 6.

A BRILLIANT and most successful Cowes Week was concluded to-day with the regatta given for all classes by the Royal Southern Yacht Club.

A notable feature of the Week has been the great sailing of the 12-metre Trivia, owned and steered by Mr. W. V. Macandrew, which won the New York Yacht Club's Centenary trophy, the King's Cup, the Royal Yacht Squadron Cup, and the Bartlett Cup for the best average points for racing in the 12-metre Class throughout the week.

Never has there been more consistent or successful helmsmanship in any previous Cowes Week as that displayed by Mr. Macandrew in Trivia, the more notable because it is only his second year in the big class.

Another impressive feature of the week has been the great fleets of smaller classes. Some days 230 yachts answered the starter's gun, and on no day was the number of yachts racing in the Solent less than 200.

GLORIOUS WEATHER

To-day's sailing took place in glorious summer weather with an 8-knot southwesterly breeze.

The first race of the day was the Royal Ocean Racing Club's Cowes to St. Malo, Dinard, a distance of 170 sea miles. Thirty-seven yachts of all classes, tonnage, and rig started in two sections from the R. Y. S. line, and after rounding the West Brambles Buoy headed for Spithead and the Channel, running free with spinnakers set before a sterling breeze. Latifa, owned by Commodore Michael Mason, R. O. R. C., led the fleet away.

START OF THE TWELVES

The fleet of six Twelve Metres were set to sail a twenty-five miles course in two rounds. Mr. T.O.M. Sopwith's Blue Marlin lead over the line, closely followed by Sir William Burtson's Marina. The rest of the fleet were racing beam to beam, with Little Astra pre-ferring to sail through the Roads while the others stood out to sea.

Running before the true breeze with spinnakers to starboard the Twelves made good progress to the leeward mark, the South-east Ryde Middle Buoy and then sailed on a close-hauled reach to the Calshot Float Buoy and on the weather mark, the East Lepé Buoy. The fleet kept close company till off Calshot, when Trivia opened out a slight lead with Blue Marlin about twenty seconds astern, and the rest in close procession. At the end of the first round Trivia had about twenty-four seconds lead with Vanity V second, and Evaine eight

seconds behind and Blue Marlin fourth, only another fifteen seconds astern.

Evaine ran through the lee of Vanity V. into second place, but failed to overhaul Trivia. Marina and Little Astra were still astern, racing abeam off the Hampshire coast. On the close-hauled port reach to the weather mark. Trivia outsailed her rivals and won her sixth successive race during the week by nearly five minutes, thus creating a record in big class racing, by winning a first every day of Cowes week. Finishing times were:

	H.	M.	S.
Trivia (Mr. V. W. Macandrew) (winner)	2	59	22
Evaine (Mr. C. R. Fahey) (second)	3	4	5
Vanity V. (Mr. J. R. Payne) (third)	3	5	12
Blue Marlin (Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith)	3	6	18
Marina (Sir W. P. Burton)	3	9	59
Little Astra (Mr. H. F. Paul)	3	10	9

The Handicap class of yachts exceeding twenty-five tons was set to sail the same course as the Twelve Metres, and a fleet of nine craft was led over the line by Sir Vivian Gabriel's Lady Anne, the scratch yacht, which soon opened out a good lead. Running towards Spithead Mr. Carrington's twelve metre Zelita was second, and the rest close together with the exception of Noreine in last place. Lady Anne worked out a lead of several minutes during both rounds, but failed to save her time allowance to Zelita and the Scottish yacht, Zigeuner, which has been successful in winning a number of prizes during the week.

Zigeuner (Mr. Ian F. Marshall) (winner); Zelita (Mr. G. F. Carrington) (second); Lady Anne (Sir Vivian Gabriel) (third).
West Solent Class.—Niola (Mr. O. B. Trinder) (winner); Pandora (Mr. E. J. Coles) (second); Squirrel (Miss O. Chetwynd) (third).
International Dragon Class.—Tatsu (Mr. B. R. Waite) (winner); Toyotama (Mr. H. G. Reynolds) (second); Carmela (Mr. G. Potter) (third).
Redwing Class.—Redstart (Mr. H. Flower) (winner); Red Gauntlet (Mr. A. Cole) (second); Vera (Sir H. Dawson) (third).

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"H.B." DARTS LEAGUE MAKES PROGRESS

CONSISTENT high scoring continues to mark in the progress of the "H.B." Darts League, numerous players having made scores of 90 and over.

The highest scores of 100 and over also the highest game finished over 40 to date, are as follows:—

HIGHEST SCORES

Burden (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	140
Funnell (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	138
Shutler (P.O.'s Course)	134
Rowlands (P.O.'s Course)	120
McGrady, A. (Jolly Roger)	115
Webb (Neptune)	113
Gough (Embassy)	103
Pratt (Imperial)	100
Ledger (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	100

HIGHEST GAMES FINISHES

Burden (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	66
Fleeton (Embassy)	64
Sheppard (P.O.'s Course)	63
Oakenfull (P.O.'s Course)	50
Scott (Embassy)	49
Pringle (R.A.O.B. (G.C.))	44
Drake (P.O.'s Course)	43
Hiscock (Embassy)	40

Special prizes are being awarded to the player holding the best record in each of the above sections. The following are the latest League Results:—

AUGUST 4, 1938.

Jolly Roger v R.A.O.B. (G.C.)	
Inggall	2
McGrady, J.	0
Leigh	1
Burkitt	1
McGrady, A.	2
Ledger	2
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Points	2
Best game finish—Funnell	36
Highest score—Inggall	98

Neptune v Embassy	
Webb	2
Morgan	2
Maydell	2
Phipps	2
Blackmore	0
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Points	4
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AUGUST 9, 1938.

Neptune v Jolly Roger	
Morgan	2
Phipps	2
Orrom	2
Maydell	2
Webb	0
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Points	4
Best game finish—McGrady, A.	36
Highest score—McGrady, A.	115

Points	4
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Jolly Roger v Neptune	
Inggall	0
Burkitt	2
McGrady, A.	2
McGrady, J.	2
Hope	2
	8

Points	4
Best game finish—Burkitt	36
Highest score—Webb	118

AUGUST 11, 1938.

P.O.'s Course v Imperial	
Payne	2
Drake	2
Shutler	2
Rowlands	2
Oakenfull	2
	10

Points	5
Best game finish—Drake	43
Highest score—Rowlands	120

R.A.O.B. (G.C.) v Jolly Roger	
Funnell	2
Pringle	2
Jones	2
Burden	2
Ledger	2
	10

Points	5
Best game finish—Burden	66
Highest score—Funnell	136

Embassy v Neptune	
Scott	1
Mitchell	0
Gough	1
Fleeton	1
Hiscock	2
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Points	1
Best game finish—Kemp	36
Highest score—Maydell	94

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TO-DAY'S SCOTTISH LEAGUE PROGRAMME

The following are to-day's Scottish League football fixtures.

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	v. Third Lanark
Albion	v. St. Johnstone
Clyde	v. Ayr
Hamilton	v. Celtic
Hearts	v. Falkirk
Kilmarnock	v. Hibernian
Queen O. S.	v. Arbroath
Queen's Park	v. St. Mirren
Raith	v. Partick
Rangers	v. Motherwell

SECOND DIVISION

Brechin	v. Dumbarton
Dundee	v. Comdenbeath
Dunfermline	v. Airdrie
East Stirling	v. Alloa
Edinburgh	v. Montrose
Forfar	v. St. Bernards
Leith	v. King's Park
Morton	v. Dundee
Stenhousemuir	v. East Fife

QUARTER-FINALS OF OPEN SINGLES BOWLS TOURNAY

Gutierrez Shield Draw Made

The Lawn Bowls sub-committee met yesterday to draw for the quarter-finals of the Open Singles and the First and Second rounds of the International Tournament.

OPEN SINGLES (Quarter-Final)

Monday, August 22

J. A. Luz v. W. Gill
(Kowloon Docks R. C.).
Umpire, W. Greig.

Tuesday, August 23

L. F. Xavier v. J. V. Ramsey
(Kowloon B.G.C.).
Umpire, A. Hyde-Lay.

Wednesday, August 24

B. W. Bradbury v. A. Hyde-Lay
(Civil Service C. C.).
Umpire, J. F. McGowan.

Thursday, August 25

A. R. Dallah v. J. Watson
(Club de Recreio).
Umpire, R. F. Luz.

INTERNATIONAL DRAW

First Round

Sunday, August 28

The following is the draw for the Gutierrez International Bowls Competition.

Malaya v. India

(Hong Kong F. C.).

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Second Round

The Second round matches to be decided on September 4, are:

Portugal v. Malaya or India at Kowloon B.G.C.

China v. Switzerland at the Indian R.C.

Scotland v. England at Club de Recreio.

Philippines v. Ireland at the Civil Service C.C.

Portugal and Scotland have selected the following players to represent their countries:

Portugal.—J. A. Luz, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva. Reserves.—R. F. Luz and L. F. Xavier.

Scotland.—J. Watson, J. Gellately, J. McKelvie and R. Duncan.

TRIVIA ESTABLISHES ALL TIME RECORD FOR COWES REGATTA

(Continued from Page 20)

Seaview Mermald Class.—Alpha (Lady Acland) (winner); Bluebell (Dr. S. M. Mackenzie) (second); Zara (Mr. P. Methuen) (third).

International Eight Metre Class.—Severn (Sir Fisher Dilke) (winner); Carron II. (Maj. Digby Peel) (second); Rosa (Mr. H. G. Martineau) (third).

International Six Metre Class.—Catherine (Mr. J. D. C. Eving) (winner); Lola (Mr. J. Dudley Head) (second); Nona (Mr. F. G. Mitchell) (third).

International 30-Square Metre Class.—Alilla (Mr. G. R. Falkner) (winner); Teal (Mr. A. H. R. Pedden) (second); Tre-Bing (Messrs. B. and R. Preston) (third).

REG. WHITCOMBE WINS AGAIN

"News Chronicle" Tournament

London, To-day.

Reginald Whitcombe, recent winner of the British Open Golf Championship, yesterday won the "News Chronicle" Golf Competition with

an aggregate of 300 made up of rounds of 74, 75, 76, 75.

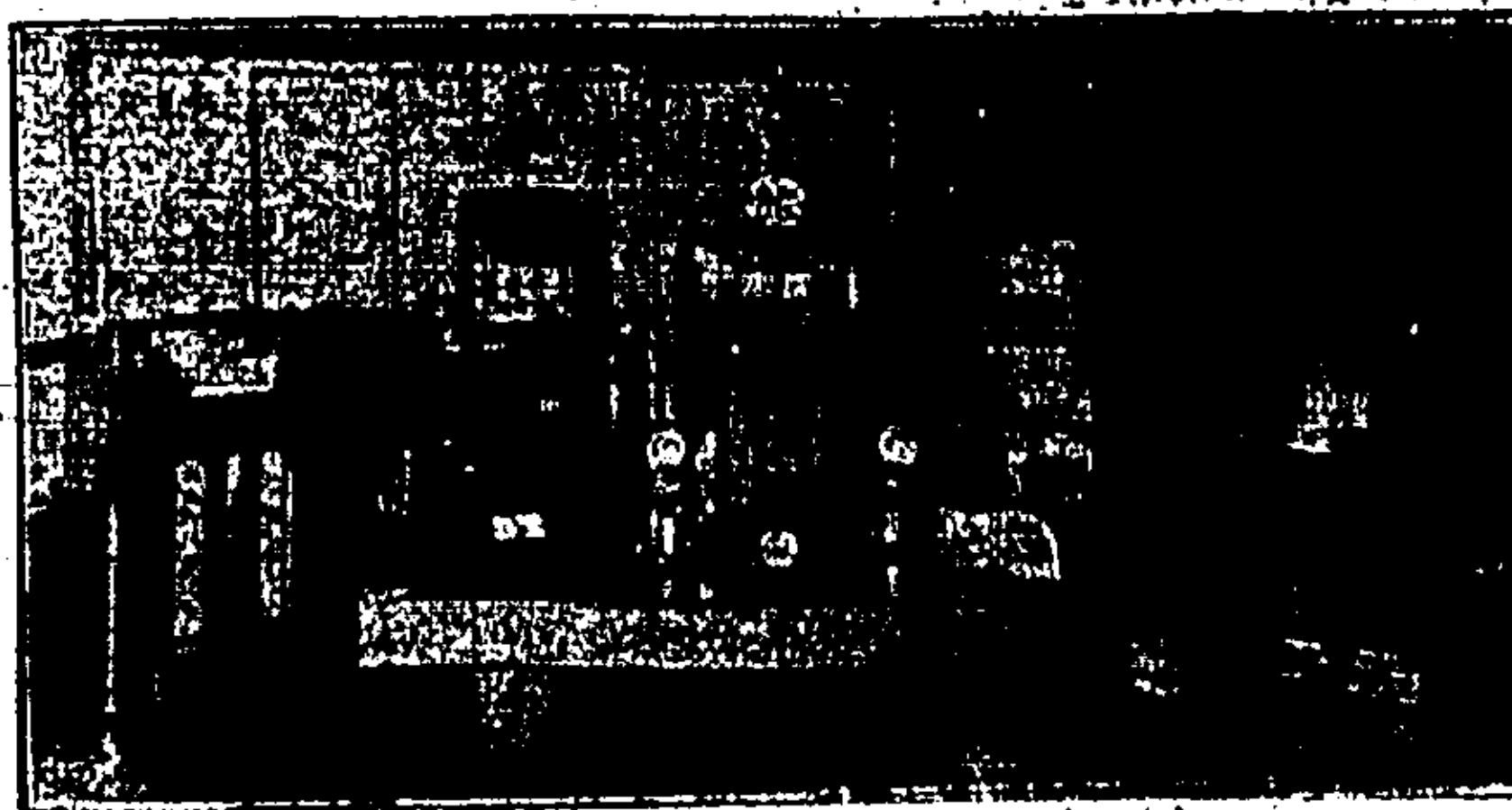
H. B. Rhodes, of South Hertfordshire, and C. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, shared second place with aggregates of 302, the former having rounds of 73, 73, 77, 79, while the

latter had 77, 72, 72, 81. Ken Williams commenced brilliantly and returned the only 70 during the first two rounds, but he cracked up badly in the final, his scores being 74, 70, 82, 83, for an aggregate of 309.—Reuter.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in C Sharp Minor ("Moonlight"), Op. 27, No. 2. Played by Egon Petri (Piano Solo).
12.45 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride And Sunrise", Op. 55. Played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Louis Levy And His Gaumont British Orchestra.
Empire Builders—March (From "Rhodes Of Africa").
Music From The Movies—March.
"Radio City Revels"—Selection. Intro:—Take a tip from the Tulip; There's a new moon over the old Mill; Swingin' in the Corn; Good-night, Angel.
The Eyes Of The World Are On You (From "London Melody").
Jingle Of The Jungle (From "London Melody").
Everybody Sing—Film Selection. Intro:—Swing Mr. Mendelssohn; Melody Farm; The one I Love. Swing High, Swing Low (From the Film).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—"Yes, Madam?" With—Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmont, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus and the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor. Played by The London Symphony Or-

chestra conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
6.25 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the openings overs of the match by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.
6.40 p.m.—Selections from Verdi's Operas.
Aida—Grand March.... The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.
Aida—Act 3.
O Ciel! Azzurri (O Skies Gerulean)... Dusolina Giannini (Soprano) and Members of the Orchestra of La Scala, Milan conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
Ciel Mio Padre! (Heaven my Father)... Dusolina Giannini (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone) and Members of the Orchestra of La Scala, Milan conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
Rigoletto.
Gilda's Aria: "Caro Nome"... Lina Paglini (Soprano) with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ugo Tansini.
"Rigoletto"—Act 3.
La Donna E Mobile... Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra conducted by Nils Grevillius.
"La Traviata".
Violetta's Aria: Part 1, Act 1—"E strano! e strano!"; Part 2, Act 1—"Semprie libera"... Maria Cebotari (Soprano) with The Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Prof. Robert Heger.
Ballo In Maschera (A Masked Ball)

—Act 1: "Di tu se Fedele".... Eyvind Laholm (Tenor) with the German State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Prof. Robert Heger.
La Forza Del Destino—Pace Mio Dio (Peace, Oh God)... Claudia Muzio (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Otello"—Act 4.
Nim Mi Tema (Do not fear me)... Benato Panelli (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
7.18 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.20 p.m.—London Relay—'Food For Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
7.40 p.m.—Variety.
Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra—La Paloma (Yradier)... Magyari Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orch.
Organ Solo—Nola (Arndt)... Sydney Gustard at the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.
Piano Solo—The Desert Song (Romberg, transe. Lowry)... Tony Lowry.
Humorous—Bang! Bang! Bang! (Desmond Carter & Van Thal)... Nellie Wallace (Comedian) with Orchestra.
Vocal Quartette—Old Timers—Vocal Gems. Intro:—Won't you come home, Bill Bailey; The ship I love; Git yer air Cut; Champagne Charlie; After the Ball; Break the news to Mother; Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay; In the Good old Summer-time; My Gal is a High-Born Lady; Little Alabama Coon; I can't tell why I love you; Good-bye, Dolly Gray... The Big Four (Vocal Quartette) with Piano.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus.
There Is A Tavern In The Town (Traditional).
Vive La Compagnie.
When Johnny Comes Marching Home.
Ten Green Bottle (Traditional).
The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional).
Wrap Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional).
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.
8.35 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Memories Of Chopin (Arr. Willough-

by).
Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Willoughby).
The Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).
Hearts And Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).
Operatic—Famous Operatic Melodies (Arr. J. H. Squire).
9 p.m.—Studio—A Talk on local "Lawn Bowls" by Claude Hosking.
9.10 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Six Miniatures—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection. Intro:—Beside a Rustic Bridge; Little Lady from Spain; A May Morning; Many Years Ago; My Party Frock; Air de Ballet.
Helen—Piano Selection (Offenbach—arr. Korngold). Intro:—Tsing la la; Finale Act III; Shepherd's Song; Sleep on.
9.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) La "Corrida"; (b) Tabu; (c) Adios Argentina; (d) Chiguita "La Cubanne".
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) Foolin' Myself; (b) John Peel Swing; (c) Lost and Found; (d) Christopher Columbus.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) To-night will live; (b) Havin' myself a time; (c) Sweet Someone; (d) Be a good sport.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.55 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. The afternoon's play summarised by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.
11.10 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Speak to me of Love; (b) Old Fashion Waltz Medley.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Where is the Sun?; (b) I'm the Melody Man; (c) So you left me for a leader of a Swing Band; (d) Swinging Annie Laurie Thru The Eye.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) You leave me breathless; (b) Says my heart; (c) Dreamy Hawaiian Moon; (d) Oh Boom!
12 midnight.—Close down.



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East-West vulnerable
North, Dealer

♠	A 9 6	♠	8 5 3
♥	Q 8 5	♥	Q 9 5 3
♦	Q 9 5 3	♦	A J 10
♣	A 10 7 2	♣	8 5 3
♠	A K J 9	♠	W N E S
♥	7 6	♥	3 K J 8 4 2
♦	A 7	♦	Q 7 4 2
♣	K 8	♣	K Q J 4
	10 4 2		10 6
	9 6 5 3		

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♠	Dbl
2NT	Pass	Pass	2♥
3♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	3♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

After North's one diamond bid and South's one spade response East doubled to advise his partner his powerful hand. North promptly interjected a bid of one heart, that being sufficient to

game. This effectually shut East out and when West now declared two hearts, North, endeavouring to push his vulnerable opponents one trick higher raised to two spades. West was willing to take the push and contracted for three hearts, albeit with considerable fear and trepidation and now North was through. He thought he might beat three hearts but was not willing to risk a double. At this point South gummed up the works. He should have known his partner held some defensive tricks—in addition his own short spade suit promised at least one and possibly two tricks more. However South simply concluded that if his partner could not double, West would make his three heart contract; hence it behooved him to defend at three spades, even though he was certain that he would be doubled and set several tricks.

Although we do not believe in just letting the opponents romp off with the rubber, we cannot denounce South's three spade bid too strongly, as making the contract was obviously out of the question and at the same time the fact that his partner had failed to double three hearts was not proof that that contract could be made.

We will not go into the painful details of South's play of the hand which was on a par with his bidding. Suffice to say that his opponents had a merry time cross-rubbing in hearts and diamonds and South wound up by going down three tricks. Needless to say the three heart contract would have been an even better result.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4033.	Junction of Shan Tung Street and Yim Hong Street, Mong Kok.					As per sale plan	4,000	75
									9,203



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1	Island Lot No. 4034.	North of Island Lot No. 4033, King's Road.					As per sale plan		



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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
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ITALY DECLINES TO GIVE UP INSISTENCE ON FRANCO VICTORY IN SPAIN

Rome, To-day.

It is acknowledged here and in London that the Spanish question, which is to be the subject of further discussion between Sir Noel Charles and Count Ciano, is the key to the completion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Generally, Italy appears as anxious as ever to see the agreement completed, but at the same time, shows no signs of giving up their resistance on an insurgent victory in Spain.

General Franco's success in checking the Republican drive across the Ebro front has revived hope here that the end of the war may not be too long delayed.

The only chance of reaching a settlement in Spain, thus fulfilling

the essential conditions for completion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, still seems to reside in patient work along the lines of the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers, but from the Italian viewpoint, the reservations contained in Barcelona's reply are strictly bi-critical and will cause further delay.—Reuter.

NEW MINISTER

Budapest, To-day.

The new Japanese Minister in Budapest, Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, handed his letter of credence to Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, yesterday.

At the same time, he presented to the Hungarian Chief of State, on behalf of the Emperor of Japan, the highest class of the Chrysanthemum Order.—Trans-Ocean.

EBRO DRIVE BY REBELS

Burgos, To-day.

Insurgent forces began intensive operations along the Ebro sector at dawn yesterday with a Moroccan Army Corps entering the field.

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The General points out that the Japanese can not produce new recruits indefinitely and that Chinese in the occupied areas never fight their own countrymen.

General Falkenhausen and his colleagues regard "time" as Japan's greatest enemy and they are certain that in five years, Japan will be forced to withdraw her armies from China.

The Chinese Army is far better trained and better equipped than the Japanese expected, and is playing the part of the Russian armies, during Napoleon's Moscow campaign.

The Japanese troops, harried by guerilla tactics, are being whittled away.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

It is stated in London in reference to Thursday's call by the British Charge d'Affaires in Rome on the Italian Foreign Minister that Sir Noel Charles had been instructed to remind Count Ciano of previous conversations in which the Italian Government's attention was called to the allegations current regarding further support for General Franco in men and material from Italy.

Sir Noel Charles had been authorised to ask whether Count Ciano was yet able to offer any observations.—British Wireless.

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